

WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS
1583-5

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INTRODUCTION

The two court rolls for 1583-4 and 1584-5 contained in this volume represent a relatively stable period in the history of the manor of Wakefield. The manor had returned to the crown under the Yorkists, and Mary I placed it under the jurisdiction of the duchy of Lancaster in 1558 where it remained until 1629. Queen Elizabeth I was lord of the manor, and the chief steward, an officer of the duchy of Lancaster, was Edward Carey, a distant cousin of the queen.¹

Since the development of the organization of the manor has been discussed in detail elsewhere, only a brief sketch is necessary here.² The manor was divided into twelve graveships: Hipperholme, Holme, Rastrick, Sowerby, and Scammonden in the west and Alverthorpe, Horbury, Ossett, Sandal, Stanley, Thornes and Wakefield in the east. The administrative officer, the grave, was elected annually on the basis of tenure of specific lands. The graves were presented at the first court of the year, the Michaelmas great court, and sworn. At that time, those elected could appoint a deputy who, after being sworn, executed the office.³ Failure to perform the office or to appoint a deputy apparently resulted in a fine for one offence and forfeiture of the lands for which the individual owed service as grave for repeated offences. For example, the grave of Thornes was amerced an unspecified amount in April 1585 for failure to execute his office, while William Sagar and his heir Otes were presented in both 1583 and 1584 for failure to serve and the court ordered the bailiff to seize their land in Alverthorpe.⁴ The chief officer for the townships or villages within the manor was the constable, who was presented by his predecessor and his fellow villagers at the leet court held after the Michaelmas great court.⁵ Here too deputies could be substituted. Because of its size Wakefield had three constables, one each for Northgate, Kirkgate and Westgate, and Halifax had two, but their jurisdiction was not stated.

The manor court met on a regular schedule dictated by custom. The two great courts were held after Michaelmas and Easter. The twice-yearly sessions of the court leet followed immediately after the great courts, being held at Wakefield on Saturday, at Halifax on Monday, Brighouse on Tuesday, and Burton on Wednesday. The court baron met at Wakefield every three weeks on Friday, although Christmas and Easter could alter the schedule. The meetings of the court baron in 1583-4 were more irregular than custom demanded. The four-week hiatus between 13 December 1583 and 10 January 1584 was due to Christmas, but the four-week intervals between 25 October and 22 November 1583, and 17 July and 14 August 1584, have no obvious explanation. Furthermore, the Easter schedule in that year was more crowded than usual, with a court baron held on Good Friday, 17 April 1584, and the great court the next Friday. One other irregularity which appears in the 1583-4 schedule may be due to the scribe's error. He recorded a court

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Fulstone: township name

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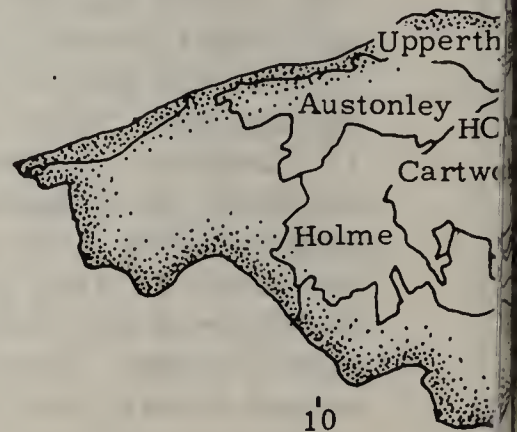
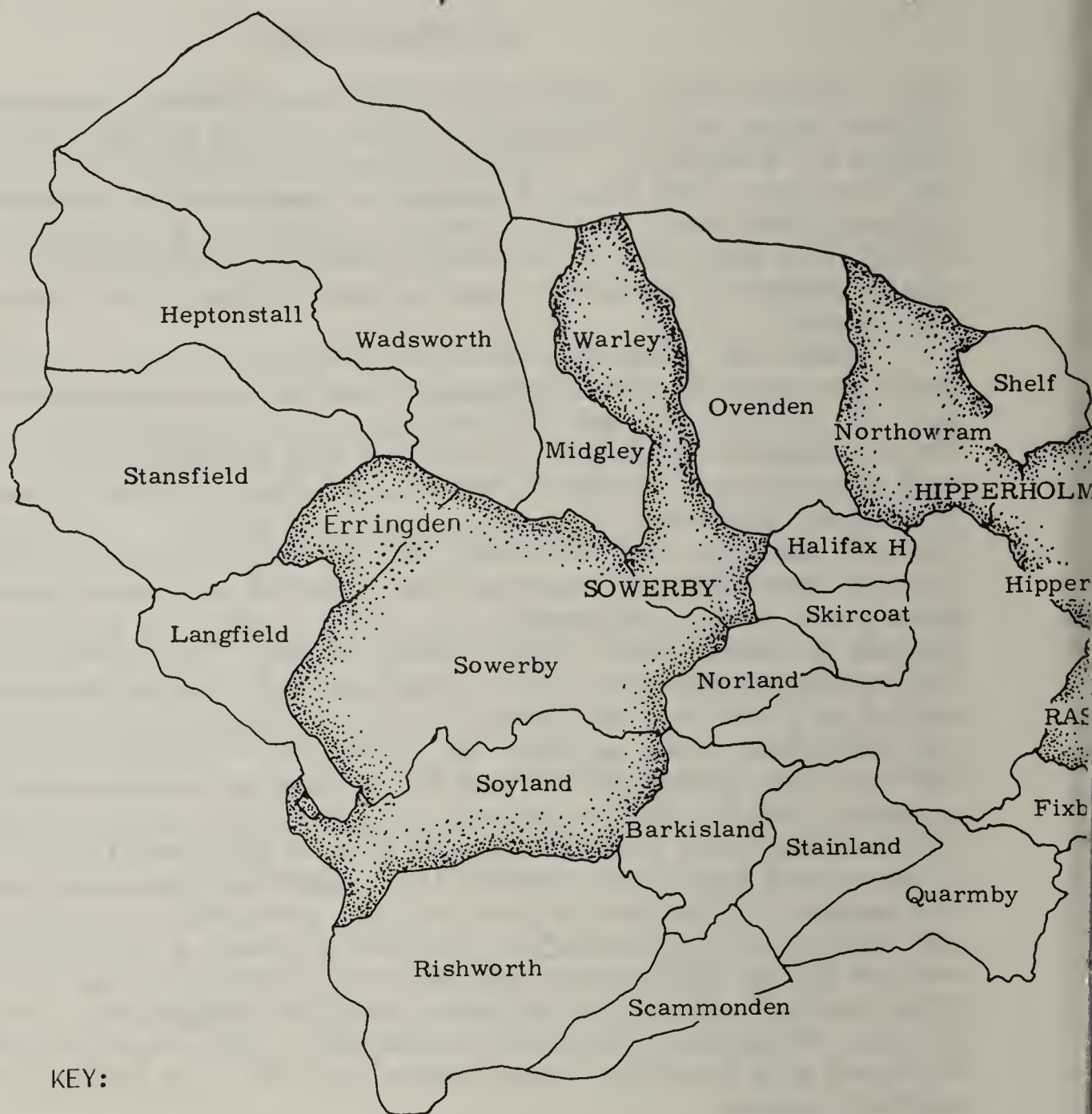
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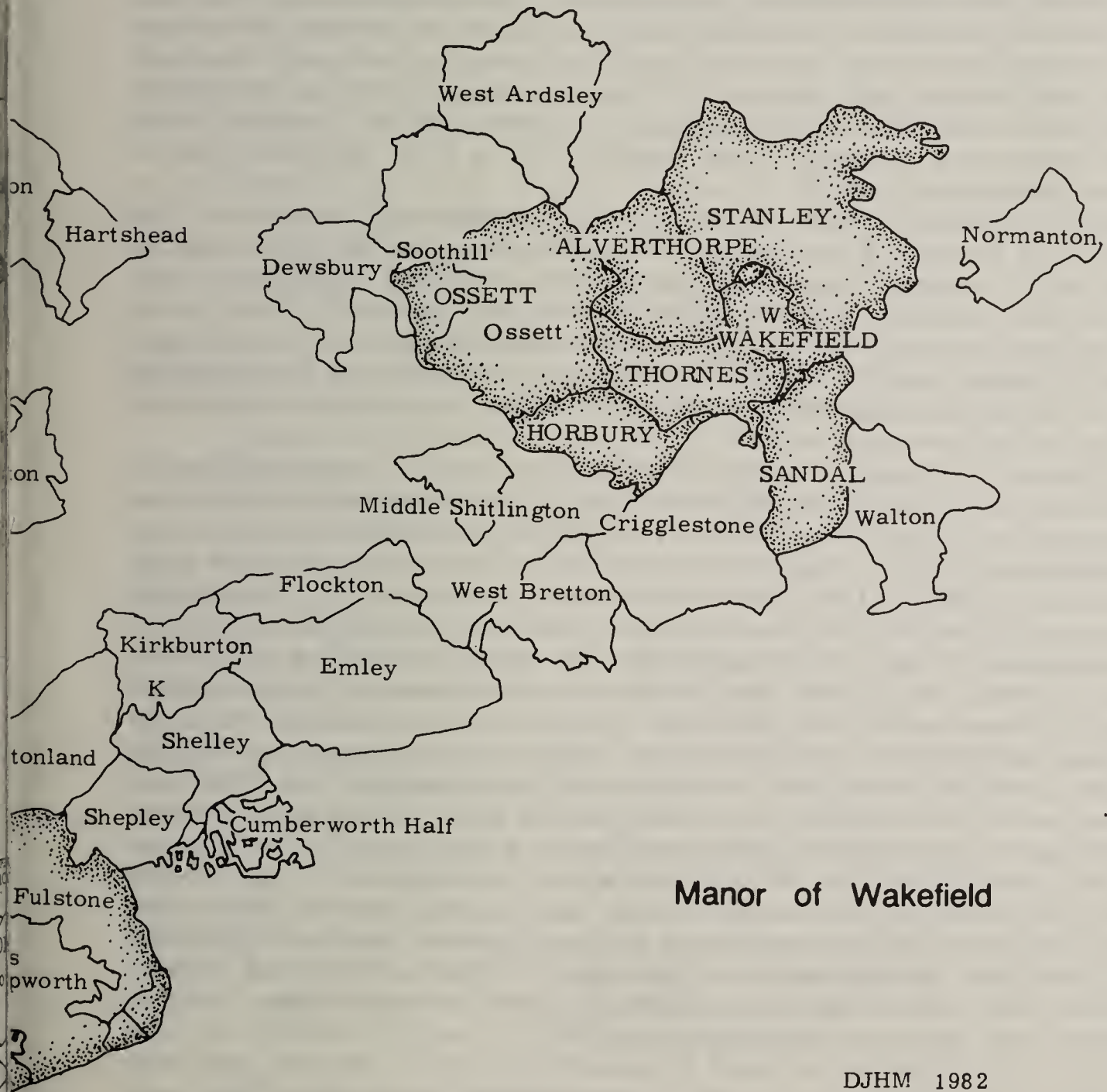
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NOTES:

- Crigglestone: half lay in the graveship of Sandal
- Dewsbury: half lay in the graveship of Ossett
- Fixby: half lay in the graveship of Rastrick
- Flockton: only half lay in the manor of Wakefield
- Horbury: included land in the graveship of Ossett
- Ossett: included land in the graveship of Horbury
- Shelf: only half lay in the manor Wakefield
- Soothill: Earlsheaton hamlet lay in the graveship of Ossett



Manor of Wakefield

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held 28 March 1584 which was a Saturday, Friday being the usual day.⁶ The next year, 1584-5, the meetings were much more regular.

Attendance at court and service on the juries was governed by custom. All free tenants owed the traditional suit of court at the two great courts, but they did not have to meet that obligation in person, for they could be excused (essioned), or they could be represented by another (appearance by attorney). The clerk listed the free tenants by class, and if an individual had a valid excuse for not appearing he essioned and the clerk noted that by his name. If he did not ession, or send an attorney, he was 'presented', and then the clerk noted his fine calculated by social class. Since the free tenants were not obliged to serve as jurors at the court baron, the jurors there were predominately yeomen or lower in status. On occasion, however, gentry⁷ and free tenants attended the leet courts and served as jurors.⁷ These rolls provide no evidence that certain villagers were obliged to attend the leet courts, but failure to appear if summoned resulted in a fine, and one time a whole village was fined.⁸

The steward of the manor was the presiding officer of the courts. Sir Edward Carey appears to have presided in person most of the time, but on one occasion Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, described as clerk of the court, acted as his deputy.⁹ The court had learned counsel, although such attendance was not noted, and the bailiff was also present.¹⁰ The bailiff presented those being fined for debt and trespass, while the bailiff and graves certified that lands had been seized.

The court baron handled the inspection and registration of land transfers within the manor. The jurors testified to breaches of custom, such as the failure to register a transfer, failure to pay a proper fine, or failure to pay for inheritance. In one case they noted a denial that rent was owed.¹¹ They also testified to the nature of the fines for lands formerly of the earl of Leicester.¹² The testimony of the jurors provided the justification for the order for the grave to seize the land before the next court. The seizures were not always made as promptly as the court ordered, but once the deed had been accomplished the grave or sometimes the bailiff certified to the court that he had made the seizure, and the vacancies were then announced publicly at the three subsequent courts. Following the three public announcements, it was usually the person who had committed the original offence who appeared in person before the steward to claim the land and pay the proper fine. Inquisitions were held on matters of importance such as disputes over land, and the question of the repair of the mill dam of Wakefield in 1584. An individual could request an inquisition, and it would be held after he had paid a fine.¹³

The registration of land transactions gives insight into the working of the land law in the late sixteenth century. The land transfers consisted of two parts, the indenture of agreement and the presentation at the court baron where the land was surrendered

into the lord's hands to the use of the other party to have and to hold for a term of years or forever 'according to the custom of the manor'. Simple transfers of land and leases predominate. The lengths of leases vary from 100 years to very short terms, but 21 years and term of life seem to have been the most popular lengths. The amount of money which changed hands was rarely recorded in the court roll. Amounts of money only appeared if there had been some irregularity in the indenture, or if there was an agreement to pay a certain amount at some future date. The entry fines were recorded and occasionally the traditional rent to the queen was mentioned.

Along with the frequent exchanges and leases, the rolls contain more complicated arrangements such as security for loans, deferred payments, and trusts. Conveyances which were security against loans can be found in transfers such as John Clayton's surrender of land in Gawthorpe to the use of Thomas Hanson unless John Clayton paid £20 at the 'mansion house' of Thomas on 2 February 1586.¹⁴ The profits of the land surrendered could be used to extinguish the debt. John Bairstawe surrendered a messuage and 4 acres of land to three others without any rent to be paid him on the understanding that the profits would be paid to Bairstawe's creditor with a deduction for legitimate legal expenses. Unfortunately the amount of Bairstawe's debt was not stated.¹⁵ The word 'mortgate' occurred once, but without illuminating detail. John Oldfield of Southowram surrendered his right in a mortgate or otherwise in certain land to the use of Richard Best.¹⁶

Trusts or land transferred for a specific purpose are represented by the surrenders of Humphrey Ernesshaw and Thomas Jackson. Ernesshaw made arrangements for the better education of his son and the 'aid' of his daughters after his death by designating land in his will to their use without any rent, which was duly surrendered in 1584 by the executors of his will.¹⁷ Thomas Jackson made two surrenders, one to his son and heir John and one to his younger son Thomas with the stipulation that each would pay his sisters a certain sum when they reached twenty-one, and £5 to their brother William on his twenty-first birthday. The surrender further stipulated that the father and mother were to hold the lands until 1587 and 1589 respectively without rent so their children could be better educated.¹⁸ This kind of trust merged into the more common transfers of land for the benefit of family dependants, a widow or children. For example, on 5 March 1585 Peter Kighley surrendered land to the use of his wife and two daughters 'according to the true intention, form and effect of the last will of the said Peter,' dated 3 February 1585.¹⁹ Although the wording of the text is not clear, it appears that Peter Kighley was putting parts of his last will into effect before his death rather than leaving it to the executors.

Women's legal rights are revealed occasionally through reference to dower lands or marriage provisions. There is one example of land held by courtesy of England. John Townend held 8

acres in socage after the death of his wife Agnes by courtesy of England, and after his death, Robert Haigh in the right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John and Agnes paid a relief equal to one year's rent for the same land.²⁰

Because of the 'violence' of the River Calder, the mill dam and its constant repair was a matter of great concern. In 1584 Robert Kay, underfarmer of the mill, claimed that he had sustained damage and loss because the dam had not been kept in proper repair. The inquisition held on 5 May 1584 produced two major findings. The jurors, having recited the lands and individuals responsible for repair in 1584, declared that the tenants had been charged more for repair than their predecessors had in the preceeding one hundred years. They also found no negligence on the part of the current tenants. Still, to prevent any further difficulty, the jurors proposed a tighter system for inspection of the structure and the supervision of repairs. Their findings also included the proper charges for repair and the division of responsibility.²¹ Their description of the areas of responsibility owed a great deal to the investigation that had taken place in 1571.²² In February 1571 the duchy of Lancaster had appointed a commission to determine who was responsible for the repair of the dam. Sir Thomas Gargrave, Christopher Mather and Henry Grice, gentlemen, searched the court rolls at Sandal Castle and on 31 March and 12 April called various tenants to view the decay of the structure itself. Their certificate recited the recent history of the lands, which the 1584 jurors omitted. The lands and therefore responsibility had come into the hands of Edward VI through the statute dissolving colleges and chantries, including land of the parsonage of Wakefield which had been parcel of the dissolved college of St. Stephen's, Westminster. The land responsible for the repair of the third stretch (of seven yards or one 'rod') of the dam had been granted by Edward VI to Sir Thomas Gargrave and William Adam in capite for a fortieth of a knight's fee. Sir Thomas claimed in 1571 that the grant discharged him from responsibility for repair and referred the question to the officials of the duchy. They apparently did not agree, because in 1584 the jurors stated that the lands responsible for the third 'rod' were of the inheritance of Cotton Gargrave. In both cases the queen's responsibility for the first seven yards, and for the timber for repair, was reiterated.

While the court baron primarily handled land transfers, settled major disputes about the land and registered fines for debts, the court leet was responsible for manorial law and order. At the court leet held after Michaelmas, the names of the constables were presented and they were sworn. They then presented the violations of the 'pains' or bye-laws that had occurred. Affrays predominated. Such fighting drew a fine of 10d, but shedding another's blood netted the perpetrator a fine of 4s 4d. Each court also had its share of fines for breaking hedges, failing to make fences, keeping loose animals and failure to ring and yoke pigs. Illegal games, taking paving stones, diverting water courses, and cutting and carrying

away green wood in Burton also occurred. The court leet also dealt with land transfers probably as a matter of local convenience. The number of registrations often equalled the volume of business at the court baron.

While the names of prominent local families, the Gargraves, Saviles and Tempests, fill the membranes of the court roll, there are also glimpses of the wider world. Outsiders from York, Lincoln and London did hold land. Not only had the earl of Leicester been granted land, but also William Tusser, clerk of the council of the duchy of Lancaster from 1572, who is noted for his rationalization of the duchy records.²³

The original drafts on paper for these engrossed rolls no longer exist. The official record was written in Latin with an occasional admixture of English words. The major exception was the testimony of the jurors on the Wakefield mill dam which they asked be recorded in English. The scribe for these years had a whimsical habit of decorating the capital letters of 'Wakefield' and 'Court' with a rather grim, toothy face.

In the edited text the dates have been modernized. The names of the graveships, which were written in the margin of the membrane and appear in this text as a heading, have been given their modern spelling. In the body of the text, however, the spelling of graveships, towns, villages and last names remains as in the original. The name of the graveship is not repeated in the text unless necessary to make the location or meaning clear: thus the standard phrase, after the lands have been described, 'with appurtenances in the graveship of ...' has been omitted. If the land was situated in a village in the graveship, that fact is noted.

Because the land transfers followed a standard formula and because of the limitation of space, the entries have been condensed as much as possible consistent with the meaning. The first examples of a standard transfer, namely, exchange, lease (p.2), rent (pp. 6 - 7); land seizure, proclamation for claims and receipt of lands seized (pp. 1, 6, 11), quit claims (p.8), and heriots (p. 2) are given in their entirety, and are condensed thereafter. If a notable difference in form occurs, then it is given in full. Certain condensations are standard throughout. The final sentence in all ordinary transfers reads as follows: Agreed that the beneficiary 'will hold to himself and his heirs [or assigns, or executors] forever according to the custom of the manor'. This phrase is signified by 'etc', followed by 'agreed' and the entry fine. The full formula for a quit claim is given on page 8, and is signified by 'quit claimed etc' thereafter. If a wife was party to the land transfer, she was examined separately by the steward of the court before the transaction was registered. The phrase 'she having agreed after personal examination by the steward of the manor' has been shortened to 'she having agreed separately'.

Irregularities in the text such as omissions and terms used infrequently which are obscure have been footnoted. The translation of virga is more frequent and presented some difficulty. In some

instances the context clearly indicates that a small plot or building is being described and the definition of a virgate as an ancient measure of 30 acres was obviously out of the question. Even a 'rod' of $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards appears unlikely. Therefore yards have been used as the translation for virga throughout and all instances are noted in the index.

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1. Carey had held the office since 1569. Robert Somerville, The Duchy of Lancaster 1265-1603, I, (London, 1953), pp. 302, 523; J. W. Walker, Wakefield. Its History and People, (Wakefield, 1934), pp. 351, 358.

2. M.E. Francois, "The Social and Economic Development of Halifax 1558-1640," Proceedings of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, XI, viii (1966), 217-280; C.M. Fraser and Kenneth Emsley (eds), The Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield 1639-1640, I, The Wakefield Court Rolls Series of the Y[orkshire] A[rchaeological] S[ociety], 1977, pp. ix-xxiii. Cf. H.M. Jewell, Ibid. II, YAS, 1982, pp. ix-xxi; S.S. Walker, Ibid. III, pp. ix-xiv.

3. Women could be elected graves, but did not serve. See below p. 77. See below pp. 4-5, 77-78 for the names of those elected grave who appointed deputies. J. Charlesworth (ed), Wakefield Manor Book 1709, YAS Record Series, CI, (1939), 53-4.

4. For Thornes, see below p. 100, and for the Sagars pp. 29, 85, 92, 100, 107.

5. The number of villagers is not evident in these rolls, but see Fraser and Emsley, Court Rolls, I, xviii, who found four villagers.

6. Below, p. 18.

7. Below, pp. 52, 59, 64, 128, 134, 141, 147.

8. Below, p. 129 under Soothill. See also p. 70 when Thomas Bever 'did not come with his fellows to give their presentment when it was required,' and pp. 64, 128 when Reginald Taylior and Thomas Fleming gen respectively did not come as commanded by the constable.

9. Below, p. 6. While the clerk only noted that the Michaelmas great court was held before Carey, when tenants received land previously seized by the court, they received it in person from Carey.

10. The learned counsel was Martin Birkehead, below, p. 30. The

only bailiff mentioned by name was Robert Tempest esq who served two terms, pp. 4, 77.

11. Below, p. 11.

12. Henry James Morehouse, The History and Topography of the Parish of Kirkburton and of the Graveship of Holme in the county of York, (Huddersfield, 1861), pp. 136-7. In 1565 Queen Elizabeth I had granted to the earl of Leicester "diverse lands being parcel of the waste or demesneland of the manor" amounting to 536 acres, which the earl soon granted to Sir Thomas Gargrave and Henry Savile esq, who then sold the land in small parcels to the copy-holders of the manor.

13. Below, p. 49 for a fine of 12d paid for 12 tenants to testify.

14. Below, p. 15. Such payments were often made at a more public place such as the porch of the chapel of Holmfirth in the case of a similar surrender by John Hynchcliff, p. 41.

15. Below, pp. 115-6.

16. Below, p. 120.

17. Below, pp. 70-1.

18. Below, pp. 71-2.

19. Below, p. 97.

20. Below, p. 2.

21. Below, pp. 30-3.

22. The Yorkshire Archaeological Society, WMCR 1570/1; MS 508 for decree of May 1662.

23. Somerville, Duchy of Lancaster, I, 415.

General Editor's Note

Since the proposal for Dr Weikel's edition in 1976 the first General Editor, Professor Richard Vaughan, has accepted the post of Professor of Medieval History at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

It proving increasingly difficult for Professor Vaughan to devote to the Wakefield Court Roll series the time he wanted, the Management Committee reluctantly accepted his resignation and appointed as his successor Dr C.M. Fraser of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The change in General Editorship has resulted in minor changes of emphasis and Dr Weikel has accepted philosophically a potentially difficult situation.

WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS, 1583 - 4

PART I

The great court held at Wakefield before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court, 11 October 1583.

Free tenants: the heirs of Henry Savile kt (2s), Matthew Wentworth esq (16d), Thomas Watterton esq (16d), George Savile gen (4d), the heirs of Lady Joan Cunstale widow (2s), John Lacye esq (12d), Brian Thornhillesq (12d), John Blythesq (6d), Richard Brayton gen (12d), the heirs of Robert Trigott esq, John Savile esq for lands lately of Richard Lasheford and formerly of Robert Chaloner esq (12d), John Mawde yeo (4d), Roger Baynes yeo (4d), Richard Speight yeo (4d), Luke Springonell yeo (4d), the heirs of Robert Wilcocke yeo, John Hopkinson yeo (4d), John Drake yeo (4d), Thomas Burneley yeo (4d), Robert Hobson gen (4d), Robert Brigge yeo (4d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (4d), Robert Presteley yeo (4d), the heirs of Thomas Grenewod of Learings yeo (4d), and Robert Mitchell yeo (4d) for their lands and free tenements owe suit at this court every three weeks and they came to this same court by their attorneys and made fine with the queen for release until the next great court unless their presence was necessary in the meantime. Fine 15s 10d.

Matthew Wentworth esq came to this court and gave 12d fine as in preceding years and was released from the two great courts this year unless his presence was necessary in the meantime. Fine 12d.

Panel for the queen: inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Richard Sproxton gen, Roger Pollard, Alan Noble, Robert Jepson, Thomas Clarkeson, Luke Springonell, John Mawde, Richard Birkehead, John Roo, Edward Fletcher, John Mowbrey, Richard Norton, Thomas Peace, Ralph Wade, and John Booth sworn etc, who presented on their oath that the heirs of Henry Savile kt (2s 6d), Thomas Watterton esq (2s 6d), John Lacye esq (2s 6d), the heirs of Robert Trigott esq (2s 6d), John Drake yeo (6d), Robert Brigge yeo (6d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (6d), Robert Presteley yeo (6d), the heirs of Thomas Grenewod yeo (6d), and Robert Mitchell yeo (6d), owe suit at this court and did not appear. Therefore each of them was amerced. 13s.

Sandal: they presented that Anne Flemynge, widow of Richard Flemynge deceased, who lately held of the queen by copyhold one messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with appurtenances in Criglestone in the graveship of Sandall, died about 8 years ago, and that no one made fine with the queen for the messuage after the death of the

same Anne in contempt of the queen and against the custom of the manor. Therefore the grave was ordered to seize the messuage into the queen's hands before the next court.

Ossett: they presented that John Townend of Sowod, who lately held 8 acres of land and meadow in Dewesburye freely by charter in socage, by fealty and a rent per year of 3s 4d for all services and demands, died therein seised. He held this by courtesy of England after the death of Agnes his wife, one of the kinswomen and heirs of a certain William Firth formerly deceased. Robert Haighe of Sowod in the right of Elizabeth now his wife, daughter and heir of the said John Townend and Agnes lately his wife, ought to do fealty to the queen for the same and give one year's rent for relief, viz. 3s 4d. The said Elizabeth, wife of Robert, was of full age at the time of the death of her father being 45 years and more. Relief 3s 4d.

Wakefield: George Lome, present personally in this court, in consideration of the sum of £20 lawful English money faithfully paid to him by Roland Burrowe before the date of this court, surrendered into the lord's hands all those houses and buildings situated in a certain place in Wakefeld called Kirkegate now in the tenure of the said George Lome or his assigns, which were lately of Richard Hynchcliff and Henry Hynchcliff: to the use of the said Roland Burrowe his heirs and assigns forever, Roland Burrowe to hold to himself his heirs and assigns forever by service according to the custom of the manor. Agreed. Entry fine 16d.

Wakefield: Richard Clayton and Joan his wife, John Barker and Beatrice his wife, William Hayforth and Alice his wife, Henry Ferror and Mary his wife, Henry Fulwodd and Mercy his wife, sisters and next heirs of Anne Carter, deceased, one of the daughters of Henry Bentley, deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 2s as fine for licence of heriot for one close of land called Longclose estimated at 4 acres after the death of Anne Carter, whose sisters and next heirs the aforesaid Joan, Beatrice, Alice, Mary and Mercy are. Agreed: Joan Clayton, Beatrice Barker, Alice Hayforth, Mary Ferror and Mercy Fulwodd to hold forever by service according to the custom of the manor saving the right of anyone at all. Heriot 2s.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes: Richard Roceter son and heir of Richard Roceter and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Edward Bales deceased, as kin and next heir of William Bales, deceased, came to this court and gave the lord 4s 6d as fine for licence of heriot for one mansion house with all buildings and easements pertaining to the same at Wakefeld situated in a certain place commonly called Breadbothes in le Northgate now in the tenure or occupation of Alan Jopson (also called White Allen); and one close estimated at 2 acres, lately in the occupation of Ralph Peache, lying in le Common towne field of Alverthorpp on the north; and one close of Robert Swifte esq lately in the tenure of Nicholas Hardy on the south abutting on the same close on the east and the land of John Savile gen on the west; and one other close estimated at 3

acres of land lying between the land of Robert Sproxton called Kirke-gatelands on the south and the land of George Savile of Thornhill esq on the north and abutting on a watercourse there called le Westegatebroke on the east and the land lately in the tenure of Richard Wowan or of widow Atkinson on the west with all their appurtenances in the graveships of Wakefeld, Alverthorpp and Thornes after the death of William Bales. Richard Roceter is kinsman and next heir. Agreed: Richard Roceter to hold etc saving the right of anyone at all. Heriot 4s 6d.

Alverthorpe, Thornes: Richard Wowan and Edward Wowan, son and heir apparent of the same Richard, and Thomas Wowan, another son of Richard, by Thomas Turton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land called le Southfeild of Flansawe in the graveship of Alverthorpp estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 5 roods lying in a close called le Lawfeild of Wakefeld in the graveship of Thornes and now or lately in the tenure of the said Richard: to the use of the said Richard Wowan for life; and after the death of Richard to the use of Edward Wowan and Anne his wife during the term of their lives; and after the death of Edward and Anne to the use of the heirs of their bodies lawfully procreated; and for failure of any issue, to the use of the heirs of the body of Edward lawfully procreated; and for failure of any issue, to the use of the said Thomas Wowan and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated; and for failure of any issue, to the use of Richard Wowan son of the said Richard; and for failure of any issue, to the use of the rightful heirs of the said Richard Wowan the father forever according to the true intention, terms and purpose of a certain indenture made between Richard Wowan, the father of Edward Wowan and Thomas Wowan, and Alan Brodley gen. Agreed: Richard Wowan the father to hold etc during the term of his life and after his death to Edward Wowan and Anne his wife during the term of their lives and the longer living of the others remaining after their death in the terms aforesaid by service according to the custom of the manor. Richard Wowan, father, gave 19d as fine for the life term, and Edward and Anne gave for the term of their lives and the remainder 21d. Entry fine 40d.

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Thornes: James Sonyer of Blakehall by John Armytedge of Kirkelees gen, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right, title, interest and term of years which the said James had not yet finished by virtue of a copy of the rolls of the court dated 28 September 1565 arising from the surrender of Thomas Pilkington esq of all those lands, tenements, meadows, closes, rights of pasture, pastures, woods and hereditaments whatsoever held by copyhold which were lately in the occupation of Leonard Bate deceased, and now are in the tenure of James Sonyer: to the use of Thomas Pilkinton esq and his assigns during the remainder of the term. Agreed. Entry fine 6s 8d.

Sowerby: William Skelton by Thomas Bates of Brampton,

lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the western part of a close of land called Roughehey just as it is now divided from the eastern part of the same, a close of meadow called Inghead and all houses and buildings thereon, a close lying on the north side of the said buildings abutting on a lane called le Brode-lane on the north, the lower end of a close of land called Litlehey, just as it is now divided, estimated together at 4 acres and now in the tenure of William Hitchon, and also half a water course for 5 weeks annually, namely, for the whole month of February and the first week of March: to the use of William Hitchon etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Sowerby: Laurence Stanfeld senior by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land estimated at 29 yards in length and in width in the north end, and 5 yards in the east, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards in the southern and western end, just as the same is now enclosed with buildings lying on the southern part of the high road leading to Sowerbye bridge as far as le Baytinges, now in the tenure of Henry Whittacre: to the use of the same Henry Whittacre, his heirs etc forever, rendering thence annually to the aforesaid Laurence Stanfeld his heirs etc 4s of farm at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions. Should it happen that the said rent of 4s be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast aforesaid, in which he ought to have paid, and did not pay for a period of 40 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for the said Laurence Stanfeld his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess all the above mentioned with appurtenances in their previous state this surrender notwithstanding. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sum of this court 53s 8d

Election of officers: Robert Tempest esq bailiff this year etc.

Wakefield: Henry Grice esq was elected grave this year.

Stanley: John Savile esq, for land lately Phillipp's and Chaloner's, and Robert Bradford esq were elected graves this year. And they deputed Hugh Whittacres who was received and sworn to serve the court.

Alverthorpe: ...¹

Thornes: the heir of Henry Smyth was elected grave this year for his lands in Thornes, and he deputed Thomas Frobisher who was received and sworn.

Sandal: Richard Norton and Thomas Boyne for one messuage and one bovat of land in Kettlethorpp were elected graves this year and sworn.

Horbury: George Savile gen was elected grave this year. He deputed James Whittacres, who was received for the same service.

Ossett: William Dishworth was elected grave this year and sworn.

Sowerby: Thomas Foxcrofte, for lands and tenements lately of Brian Royd, was elected grave this year and has the aid of James

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Scofeld. Being sworn, Thomas deputed John Hanson junior to serve the court.

Holme: Thomas Charlesworth of Hollyngreave and John Hynchcliff of Annden were elected graves this year, and Thomas Charlesworth was sworn.

Hipperholme: Richard Saltonstall, for land lately Oglethorpp's, and John Haldesworth of Asden, for his own land in Hipperholme were elected graves this year. John Haldesworth was sworn himself. Richard Saltonstall deputed Edward Brodeley who was received and sworn.

Rastrick: Robert Firth was elected grave this year for his land in Rastrick and sworn.

Scammonden: Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley was elected grave this year, and deputed Richard Shagh who was received and sworn.

Court held at Wakefield 25 October 1583.

Wakefield: the bailiff of Wakefeld certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments held by copyhold, lately of Thomas Gargrave kt, now in the separate occupation of George Savile gen and William Royds or their assigns. And wherefore first proclamation was made in this court. If any claimants wish to hold the said lands and tenements of the queen, they ought to come etc.¹

Alverthorpe: third proclamation was made in this court. If any claimants wish to hold of the queen certain lands and tenements of the inheritance of Roger Pollard, lately the lands and tenements of Thomas Flemynge gen, lying in le Shafeild of Alverthorpp estimated at 7 acres, they ought to come etc.

Ossett: Edward Bayldon and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately after personal questioning by the steward of the court, by Robert Nailer, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 4 acres and one rood of arable land lying in Erlesheaton. One acre lies in le Westfeild; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lie in le Southfeild; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lie in le Estfeild otherwise called Cattallegefeld; and the remainder lies in le Northfeild: to the use of George Speighte, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Horbury: John Cusworth by William Royds, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions of arable land or meadow estimated at one rood lying above Horburye bridge in a field called Westfeild and abutting on a lane near Storres hill, and a close called Lightye close abutting on Horburye Lights containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; to the use of George Savile of Wakefeld gen, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Holme: John Bray came into court and gave the lord 3s 4d as fine for licence of heriot for half a messuage and 46 acres of land and meadow after the death of Thomas Braye his father. Agreed. Heriot 3s 4d.

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Rastrick: Robert Romsden gen and Joan his wife, she having agreed separately after personal questioning by Nicholas Fenay, clerk of the court, as deputy, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 acres of land and pasture enclosed within a certain close called Welclose lying in le Netherfeild now in the tenure of John Firth, being a parcel of land pertaining to the holding now in the tenure of the same John Firth: to the use of John Firth and his assigns from 2 February 1584 for a term of 31 years next following thereafter fully and completely, rendering annually to the said Robert Romsden and Joan his wife

1. The scribe used etc for the full formula, i.e. ought to come and be received. See p.11.

and the heirs of Joan as much of the annual rent of 13s 4d due from the said holding and all lands and closes demised with the same now in the occupation of the said John Firth as accords with the extended value of the said 3 acres. He has a proportionate respite from the rent payable at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions during the aforesaid term. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Bailiff: John Wyndle and Joan his wife, as previously, were distrained to answer William Taylour in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Edward Wilson was attached to answer Edward Burneley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Brian Lome was attached to answer Thomas Smyth in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. John Higgyn was distrained to answer Anne Buttroyd in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 9s 1½d

Court held at Wakefield 22 November 1583.

Wakefield: second proclamation for claims to all those lands etc, lately of Thomas Gargrave kt, held by copyhold now in the separate occupation of George Savile gen and William Royds.

Sandal: the grave certified that he had seized into the queen's hands one messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Criglestone as commanded at the last court.¹ First proclamation for claims.

Sandal: John Roo by Richard Taylior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions of land lying together in Wodthorpp feild between the land of Richard Birkehead on the west and James Whittacres on the east abutting on le headland of the land of Wilcocke leading from Wodthorpp as far as the high road between Wakefeld and Cheete, and abutting on the land of Wilcocke aforesaid on the south, estimated at one rood: to the use of James Whittacres, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Rastrick: Michael Foxcrofte of Soiland by Robert Firth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also remised and released all his right, title, use, interest, possession, reversion, claim and demand to and in all those messuages, lands, closes, pastures, commodities, profits, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments, now or lately in the separate occupation of John Malynson, Thomas Malynson and Alice Rawnesley or their assigns: to the use of John Malynson, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Holme: George Charlesworth and Alice his wife, she having agreed separately, by Nicholas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also remised, released and quit claimed for themselves, their heirs, executors, and assigns forever to Henry Charlesworth, the brother of the said George, all the right, title, estate, claim, interest and demand he and Alice his wife or either of them or their heirs have, had, or in any way whatsoever could have both from and in an annual rent of 13s 4d issuing from one messuage and 25 acres of land and meadow in Austonley of the inheritance of the said Henry Charlesworth by virtue of a copy of the rolls of the court bearing the date of the court with tourn held at Burtone 5 October 1575, and in one other annual rent of 20s payable to the said George Charlesworth and his assigns for the term of his life from a messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow in Austonley of the inheritance of the said Henry by virtue of another copy of the rolls of the court dated 28 July 1559. Namely that neither George Charlesworth and Alice his wife nor either of them, nor their heirs or assigns, nor any of them by their name or any other name or for any right, title, estate, claim, interest, or demand from or in the said separate rents of 13s 4d and 20s or in any

1. The scribe is mistaken, the seizure was ordered at the great court, 11 October.

part or parcel will be able or ought to demand, pretend, claim or sell whatsoever in the future, but from all action of right, title, estate, interest and demand for and in the same are wholly excluded and will be excluded forever by these presents. The said Henry gave as fine for the enrollment of this quit claim 16d. Quit claim 16d.

Holme: Henry Charlesworth and Alice his wife, she having agreed separately, by Nicholas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to George Charlesworth, brother of Henry, all his right etc in a house called Ovenhous, a parcel of a fold there adjoining the house, and all those lands and tenements lying in a close called Thwartovers, a parcel of land called Kilnehill adjoining a road called a Waynegate between the fold and a close called Downeshutts estimated at 5 acres of land in Austonley. Quit claim 12d.

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Holme: George Charlesworth by Nicholas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right etc and term of years which George had not yet finished in a close of land called Downeshutt adjoining the land of Elizabeth Firth, estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now in the tenure of the said George in Austonley consisting of 9 acres of land specified in a copy of the roll of the court from the surrender of Henry Charlesworth dated 18 June 1574: to the use of Godfrey Charlesworth, younger son of George, and his assigns during the whole term of the said George in the same close (among others) by virtue of the copy aforesaid, rendering thence annually to George Charlesworth and his assigns 4d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions for all other rents whatsoever during the whole term. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: Thomas Jackson by Richard Mathewman, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of 2 messuages or tenements and all houses, buildings and barns belonging to the same messuage, and half of 32 acres of land and meadow with the said 2 messuages now occupied or demised at farm in Fulston now or lately in the separate tenure of the said Thomas Jackson and William Morehous or their assigns, and also a road or passageway for carts in and by the meadow called Greatynge between 1 January and 2 February during the term: to the use of William Morehous, his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1583 for a term of 27 years thereafter, rendering thence annually to Thomas Jackson 17s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 8d.

Holme: William Hynchcliff, as previously, was distrained by a saddle-cloth to answer William Thewles in a plea of debt and did not come. Amerced 8d.

Sum of this court 10s $3\frac{1}{2}$ d

WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

Court held at Wakefield 13 December 1583.

Wakefield: third proclamation for claims to all those lands etc held by copyhold, lately of Thomas Gargrave kt, now in the separate occupation of George Savile gen and William Royds.

Sandal: second proclamation for claims to a messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Criglestone.

Sandal: Thomas Bradfeld, as previously, was distrained to answer Robert Brownell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d.

Sum of this court 12d

Court held at Wakefield 10 January 1584.

Sandal: third proclamation for claims to a messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Criglestone.

Sandal: Christopher Haigh, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or cottage, a fold, a barn, and 2 crofts with all buildings thereon situated in Dircarr, and all lands, tenements, meadows, closes and common pertaining to the same messuage lately in the tenure of Henry Copley and now in the tenure of James Haighe: to the use of James Scoley of Horne-castell and his assigns at Martinmas 1583 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to the said Christopher Haighe, his heirs etc 2d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions during the said term (if lawfully required) according to the true intention of an indenture dated this 8 January made between Christopher Haighe and James Scoley. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 8d.

Alverthorpe: Roger Pollard came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen certain lands and tenements lately the inheritance of the aforesaid Roger Pollard and lately the lands and tenements of Thomas Flemynge gen lying in le Shafeild of Alverthorpp estimated at 7 acres. These were lately seized into the queen's hands because Roger Pollard denied he ought to pay rent to the queen for the aforesaid lands in contempt of the queen and against the custom of the manor as was presented and found by a certain sworn inquest at the court held at Wakefeld 19 July 1583. And proclamation was made in this court at Wakefeld publicly and solemnly at three separate times, as the custom of the manor in such cases demands and requires, that if any claimants wish to hold the aforesaid lands of the queen and wish to render to the queen her heirs and successors, rent and service as anciently owed according to the custom of the manor, he ought to come and be received. And no one presented himself except Roger Pollard. Agreed. Roger Pollard to hold by ancient rent and service according to the custom of the manor. Entry fine 7s.

Alverthorpe: Robert Mawde, as previously, was distrained to answer Christopher Stanley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. George Dawson was summoned to answer William Ellyott in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 11s 6d

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Court held at Wakefield 24 January 1584

Stanley: Elizabeth Feild, kinswoman and next heir of Matthew Feild deceased, by Richard Wowan, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes of meadow or pasture called Woddside closes lying near Wrenthorpp estimated at 6 acres lying between a close of the said Elizabeth Feild in the tenure of Miles Taylior on the south, a close in the tenure of George Harvyne on the north, a close in the tenure of Henry Watkinson on the east and a close in the tenure of Brian Brome on the west, and also a small lane leading to the said 2 closes as far as the high road between Wakefeld and le outwod now in the tenure of Thomas Cave: to the use of the same Thomas Cave and Beatrice his wife, their executors and assigns from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to the said Elizabeth Feild her heirs etc 26s 8d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions according to the true intention of an indenture dated 10 January 1584 made between Elizabeth Feild and Thomas Cave and Beatrice his wife. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Horbury: Thomas Bates and James Bates of Sowerbye and Richard Lyversedge of Harteshead by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called Harteshead Carres, estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres situated in Harteshead now or lately in the separate occupation of the said Richard Lyversedge and Thomas Browne or their assigns, or in whosoever tenure they now are: to the use of John Armytedge of Kirkelees gen, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

Horbury: William Gill by John Boyth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of arable land lying in le Westfeild. One rood lies above Kirkestye and the said half rood lies above Tafflinge butts in the same field: to the use of Thomas Awdesley, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sowerby: John Smyth of le Helme by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 cottages, a certain parcel of a barn and a garden now in the occupation of Thomas Smyth and Abraham Crowder, one other cottage called le Moreyate cottage, a garden pertaining to the same now in the occupation of John Shirleacre, 7 closes of land, meadow and pasture of which 2 are called le Scolefeilds, of which 3 others lie between the said 2 cottages and le Moreyate cottage, and of which 2 others are called Birks with an old house called a coite built thereon, and a parcel of land called le Well parocke and waste land lying around the said 2 cottages, estimated together at 9 acres, now in the occupation of James Robynson of le Bowde and George Lome of le Milne bancke: to the use of James Robynson of le Bowde, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 6d.

Ossett: John Saxton was distrained to answer John Brodehead in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Marmaduke Speight was summoned to answer John Malynson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. William Clayton was summoned to answer Grace Scotson, widow, in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Thomas Forest was summoned to answer Thomas Barmebye in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Andrew Pickeringe was summoned to answer Robert Birkebye and others in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Christopher Dickson was distrained by an anvil to answer Robert Sikes in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Thomas Wormall (4d) and Thomas Hurst (4d) were distrained to answer Edward Bayldon in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. John Boythes was summoned to answer William Elliott in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 11s 3d

Court held at Wakefield 14 February 1584

Sandal: Thomas Flemynge gen came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen a messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Crigleston. The messuage and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land werelately seised into the queen's hands because a certain Anne Flemynge, widow, lately the wife of Richard Flemynge, deceased, who lately held of the queen by copyhold, died about 8 years ago; and because no one made fine with the queen for the said messuage etc after the death of the same Anne in contempt of the queen etc as was presented at the great court held at Wakefield on 11 October 1583. Proclamation was made for claims at three separate courts etc, and no one presented himself except Thomas Flemynge. Agreed. Thomas Flemynge to have and to hold etc by ancient rent and service according to the custom of the manor. Entry fine 20s.

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Sandal: Agnes, now the wife of Robert Armytedge and lately the wife of Richard Bencks deceased, and Thomas Alman came into the court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land with buildings thereon in Pledwicke. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods were seized into the queen's hands because Richard Bencks surrendered them outside the court into the hands of Robert Copley lord's tenant to the use of the said Agnes then Robert's wife and her assigns for the term of her life, and after her death to the use of Thomas Alman and his heirs. That surrender was not rendered nor recorded in this court in contempt of the queen etc as was presented at the great court held at Wakefield on 19 April 1583. Proclamation was made for claims at three separate courts etc and no one presented himself except Agnes Armytedge and Thomas Alman. Agreed: Agnes Armytedge to have etc for the term of her life, and after the death of Agnes, Thomas Alman to hold etc. forever by ancient rent and service according to the custom of the manor. Fine for the term of Agnes 12d and fine by Thomas Alman for the remainder when it occurs 17d.

Ossett: John Lee was distrained to answer Otes Purston in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Heptonstall: John Sunderland was distrained to answer John Hargreaves in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Gilbert Haldesworth was distrained to answer Richard Hall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Erneshaw was summoned to answer John Utley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 23s 7d.

Court held at Wakefield 6 March 1584.

Holme: Edward Nettleton of Thornhillees gen by Robert Allott and Nicholas Fenay, lord's tenants and Nicholas sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a capital messuage called Tottyys and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, pastures and tenements pertaining to the same or with the same demised at farm, accepted or reputed to be part and parcel, and also certain lands and tenements called Grenehill Bancks and Lacheynge, and also a close called Heathclose with a house in the close called a shepecote in Scoles, now in the separate tenure of William Battye, James Battye, and Edmund Estwod or their assigns and all their other messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, and common: to the use of Edward Nettleton and Katherine now his wife and the heirs of Edward and Katherine lawfully procreated, and, for failure of any issue, to the use of Edward Nettleton and his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 10s.

Horbury: John Cusworth by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those messuages, lands and tenements held by copyhold lying in Ossett now in the tenure of Thomas Barbour estimated at 11 acres of arable land, meadow, and pasture: to the use of James Wade his executors etc at Martinmas in 1594 for a term of 9 years thereafter, rendering annually to John Cusworth, his heirs etc 1d of farm at Whitsun (if lawfully required) during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 8d.

Horbury: William Jagger, the son of Robert Jagger deceased, by Edward Fletcher, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 houses or 3 tenements now in the occupation of William Baynes, Thomas Farrand and John Catlyn with 2 crofts and 3 gardens with buildings thereon estimated at a half acre: to the use of William Baynes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

Ossett: John Clayton of Netherton alias Nethershitlington by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a third part of all those messuages, houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, pastures and hereditaments in Gawke-thorpp (divided in 3 parts) which John Clayton lately had from the surrender of Arthur Hurst and Margaret his wife, one of the 2 daughters and coheirs of Alice Kitchyn deceased, now in the tenure of John Clayton and John Lee or the assigns of John Lee: to the use of Thomas Hanson of Tootehill his heirs etc forever under the following conditions viz: that if John Clayton, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns faithfully pay Thomas Hanson, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns £20 at or in the mansion house of Thomas in Toitehill on 2 February 1586, then this present surrender will be without any force or effect in law the above recited to the contrary notwithstanding. Agreed. Thomas Hanson to hold etc forever under the conditions and terms aforesaid and by service according to the custom of the manor. Entry fine 18d.

Sowerby: George Lome of Sowerbye by Richard Shawe and John Hanson junior, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land lately encroached from the lord's waste in Sowerbye at a place called Lighthassells now in the occupation of the same George, and similarly a half acre which the said George Lome lately had by virtue of a grant made by William Tusser esq, clerk of the court of the duchy of Lancaster: to the use of John Wormall and Elizabeth his wife one of the daughters and heirs of Gilbert Lome deceased; to the use of Henry Taylior senior and Henry Taylior junior, son of the same Henry and son and heir of Margaret, lately the wife of Henry the father, one of the other daughters and heirs of the said Gilbert Lome; and to the use of James Woffenden and Emma his wife another of the daughters and heirs of Gilbert Lome. John and Elizabeth, Henry the father and his son Henry, and James and Emma to have and to hold on the following terms viz: a half rood to John Wormall and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of Elizabeth, and a half of $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods remaining of the half acre to Henry Taylior the father and Henry Taylior the son and the heirs of Henry Taylior the son, and the other half of the said $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of the remaining half acre to James Woffenden and Emma and the heirs of Emma forever by service according to the custom of the manor. A rent of 2d of new rent reserved annually to the queen on the grant as made by William Tusser viz: John and Elizabeth and her heirs $\frac{1}{2}$ d, Henry the father and Henry the son and his heirs $\frac{3}{4}$ d, and James and Emma and her heirs $\frac{3}{4}$ d. John and Elizabeth gave the lord for an entry fine 1d, Henry and his son Henry gave 2d, and James and Emma gave 3d. Entry fine 6d.

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Sowerby: Alice Mawde of Newegraunge, one of 3 daughters of Arthur Mawde and one of 3 sisters and heirs of Richard Mawde the son and heir of the said Arthur by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those parts with their shares and portions viz: one part divided into 3 parts of 2 messuages or tenements situated in Warley; one fold, 2 gardens and one croft adjoining one of the messuages; one close of land and meadow adjacent to the same croft commonly called Megcrofte, one close of land and meadow adjoining le Megcrofte commonly called Osencrofte, one close of land and meadow lying at the head of le Osencrofte commonly called le Greate Newfeild; one close of land and meadow adjoining the same called le Litle Newfeild, one close of land and meadow called le Cliffcrofte, 2 closes of land and meadow called le greate Smythie dole and le Litle Smythie dole, and one close of land and pasture called Greate Asteley with all roads, water courses, commons, profits, rents, reversions, services, easements and hereditaments whatsoever, demised, occupied, known or accepted as part, parcel, or member of the said messuages, lands and tenements with appurtenances in Warley now in the separate tenure of John Ryley and Isabel Titterrington, widow, or their assigns, estimated at 12 acres: to the use of John Ryley, his heirs

etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s 4d.

Scammonden: Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley and Anne his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement called Hanhead, now divided into 2 tenements or houses, and all houses and buildings divided as aforesaid and separately occupied in Scamonden by Adam Hoile and John Norcliff or their assigns and estimated at 14 acres with all other lands, tenements and hereditaments in Scamonden in whosoever tenure they are now: to the use of Adam Hoile, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 7s 8d.

Bailiff: Adam Higgyn was distrained to answer Christopher Cokeson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Christopher Stackhous was distrained by surety to answer Thomas Burrowe in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. George Grayson was distrained to answer Leonard Batjes gen in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 31s 9d

Court held at Wakefield 28 March 1584¹

Horbury: Henry Burgh gen, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement in Horburye, a croft, le gardenstede, an orchard and a fold adjoining the same, a close of meadow lying in le Milnefeild of Horburye called Wilpitt close, a rood of meadow in lez Towneynges, a half acre of arable land in the same field in a place called Sowefeild shutt, 2 half roods of arable land in the same field at a place called Townewell butts, 3 rods of arable land in le Northfeild of Horburye at a place called Sidealode, a half acre in the same field at a place called Pikeynge, 3 roods of arable land in le Westfeild of Horburye at a place called Quarrell hill shutt, and also a pasture for a cow, viz: one cowgate in the common pasture of Horburye, now or lately in the separate tenure of Roger Baynes, William Hollyngbrigge, Stephen Thornes, John Thornes and John Jenkynson or their assigns. All the above mentioned (except the said messuage, le gardenstede, the orchard and the pasture for one cow) to the use of John Jenkynson etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 80 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh, his heirs etc 29s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions; and the messuage, le gardenstede and the orchard to the use of John Jenkynson etc at the death of John Thornes and Dorothy his wife for all the years of the term which were not finished, rendering annually to Henry Burgh, his heirs etc 7s of farm at the above feasts in equal portions; and the pasture for one cow to the use of John Jenkinson at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1590 and for a term of 74 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh, his heirs etc 6s 8d of farm at the aforesaid feasts in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Horbury: Henry Burgh gen, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a small cottage 21 yards long and 8 yards wide now in the tenure of John Mathewman: to the use of John Mathewman and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 40 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh, his heirs etc 3s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

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Horbury: Henry Burgh gen, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement in Horburye with all houses and buildings thereon, a croft and le gardensteade adjoining the same estimated at one acre and pasture for one cow in the common pasture of Horburye now in the tenure of John Dikes (except a small cottage 21 yards long and 8 yards wide

1. Perhaps in error for 27 March, since 28 March fell on a Saturday.

in the tenure of John Mathewman) to the use of the following viz: all the above mentioned except the pasture for one cow to the use of John Dikes, his executors etc from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 60 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh etc 20s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. And the aforesaid pasture for one cow to the the use of John Dikes etc from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1590 for a term of 54 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh etc 6s 8d of farm at the aforesaid feasts in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 16d.

Horbury: Henry Burgh gen, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a small close commonly called Dovecoteclose lying in Horburye estimated at a half acre and $5\frac{1}{2}$ roods of arable land lying in separate fields at Horburye. One and a half roods lie in le Westfeild of Horburye in a place called Awkyn crofte; one rood lies in the same field on the north side of le Stonyefore; a half acre lies in le Milnefeild of Horburye in a place called Longe Ashe; and one rood lies in le Northestfeild of Horburye at a place called Litlebrigge; and a half pasture for a cow, viz: a half cowgate in the common pasture of Horburye, now in the tenure of John Townend and Roger Baynes or their assigns: to the use as specified below, viz: (all the previously mentioned (except the half pasture for a cow in the common pasture of Horburye) to the use of John Townend his executors etc from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 31 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burgh his heirs etc 11s 8d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. And the half pasture for a cow to the use of John Townend his executors etc at the death of Roger Baynes for all the years unexpired of the 31 year term, rendering annually to Henry Burgh etc 3s 4d of farm at the aforesaid feasts in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Horbury: Ralph Medley by William Thornes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land lying in separate fields at Horburye. One rood lies in le Northfeild above le Leys Well between the land of Thomas Langfeld on the north and the land of John Goodall on the south; $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods lie in le Southfeild between the land of Robert Thornes on the east and John Cusworth on the west and abut on le Milne pasture; a half rood lies in the same field at le Townwellbutts between the land of Matthew Wentworth esq on the east and John Cusworth on the west; and a half acre lies in le Westfeild above le Quarrell hill between the land of John Allott on the south and Richard Smythies on the north with the common pasture pertaining now or lately in the separate tenure of Ralph Medley and John Maunsfeld: to the use of John Mawnnfeld his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Horbury: John Nicholls by Peter Beamonte, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an acre of land lying in the field of Horburye now or lately in the separate tenure of Robert Megson and Thomas Cowper or their assigns: to the use of Robert Megson his heirs etc forever. Agreed: Robert Megson to

hold etc by service according to the custom of the manor. And John Nicholls quit claimed to Robert Megson all his right etc in the aforesaid acre of land with appurtenances. Quit claim 6d.

Horbury: Robert Megson, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands all those acres of land which Robert had at this court from the surrender of John Nicholls: to the use of William Hollingbrigge his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Alverthorpe: James Cliff by Brian Brome, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land lying at Newton estimated at 44 yards long and 14 yards wide with all buildings thereon which James Cliff holds for the term of his life: to the use of Robert Cliff, son of James Cliff, and his assigns for the term of the natural life of James, rendering thence to James Cliff etc 7s at Whitsun 1584 and annually thereafter during his life 28s of farm at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 28s be in arrears for a period of 6 days, James has the right to repossess the above. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: whereas Elizabeth Heaton, now the wife of Thomas Gillott, in her widowhood by Robert Rowley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered outside the court into the lord's hands all those houses, buildings, lands and tenements now in the tenure of John Heaton estimated at a third part of 48 acres of land and meadow in Cartworth and Holme to the use of John Heaton and his assigns for the term of his natural life, rendering to Richard Crosland, father of the said Elizabeth, if he lived longer, and afterwards to Elizabeth if she survived Richard, 22s 2d and a third part of 2d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions during the term of the life of John Heaton: now Robert Rowley, lord's tenant and sworn, appeared at court and surrendered the aforesaid lands and tenements to the use above. Agreed. Entry fine 5s.

Holme: Richard Castell by John Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage and all houses, buildings, lands and tenements pertaining to the same messuage estimated at $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow now in the tenure of Jane Castell, widow, in Hepworth: to the use of Thomas Barnysley and his assigns from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1590 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Richard Castell, his heirs etc 15s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

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Holme: Thomas Bever of le Mounte by John Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half a messuage called Ryecrofte and half of 15 acres of land, meadow and pasture pertaining to the same messuage now in the tenure of Richard Byrrye in Scoles: to the use of Richard Byrrye and his assigns from the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1583 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Thomas Bever his heirs

etc, 32s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 32s 4d by in arrears in part or in whole for a period of 20 days thereafter, it will be lawful for Thomas Bever to repossess the above. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Holme: Henry Charlesworth and Alice his wife, she having agreed separately, by Nicolas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land and meadow called Brodeheadeynge now made into 2 closes, another close of arable land called Overhous Crofte, 2 closes of arable land and woods lying in lez Downeshutts, and a house called a turff hous on the north side of le fold, a garden near the barn of the said Henry and as much of the fold there as is now in the tenure of George Charlesworth, brother of the said Henry, estimated together at 7 acres of land: to the use of George Charlesworth, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 6d.

Holme: Henry Jackson, son and heir of Anthony Jackson deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 9s 4d as fine for licence of heriot for a reversion after the death of Henry Jackson the grandfather of the said Henry of 2 parts of 24 acres of land in Hepworth and Fulston and 2 parts of a close called Stubynge estimated at 4 acres (divided in 3 parts) and also a reversion after the death of Elizabeth Hayward, wife of Henry Hayward and mother of the said Henry Jackson senior, of a third part of the said 24 acres of land and a third part of the aforesaid close called Stubynge with all their appurtenances after the death of Anthony Jackson, father of Henry Jackson. Agreed. Heriot 9s 4d.

Holme: Robert Taylior by Richard Littlewod of Oldfeild, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a third part of a close of land called Drakeholtt: to the use of John Grene of Holme, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: John Morehous by Thomas Charlesworth of Hollyngreave, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of his houses, buildings, lands and tenements in Fulston, viz: half of a third part of one messuage and 32 acres of land and meadow now or lately in the tenure of John Morehous or his assigns: to the use of Thomas Morehous the brother of John and his assigns at the death of John Morehous during the minority of John Morehous, son of Thomas Morehous, without any rent or farm to be paid except the queen's rent for the above during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Holme: John Morehous by Thomas Charlesworth of Hollingreave, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half part of all his houses, buildings, lands and tenements in Fulston, viz: half of a third part of one messuage and 32 acres of land and meadow now or lately in the tenure of John Morehous or his assigns: to the use of William Morehous, brother of John Morehous and his assigns on the death of John Morehous and during the minority of John Morehous, son of Thomas Morehous, without any rent or farm to be paid except the queen's rent for the above. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Stanley: Elizabeth Broke, widow, lately the wife of John Broke deceased, by William Roydes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all her right etc and term of years which she has not yet finished as executrix or administratrix of John Broke in 9 selions estimated at 3 acres lying in le Cliffeild near Wakefeld near the land of Robert Hobson on the north and abutting on a close called Hardye Flatt on the east, and the land of George Savile on the west, lately in the tenure of John Broke: to the use of George Savile, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Alverthorpe: Brian Sikes, son and heir apparent of John Sikes of Newton, by John Mawde, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a house or tenement situated in Newton now in the tenure of John Sikes: to the use of John Milner and his assigns on the death of John Sikes for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Brian Sikes his heirs etc 8d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Stanley: James Moxson, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a cottage or tenement called Falhous with all houses and buildings thereon, an orchard, 5 closes of meadow and pasture estimated at 12 acres and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land pertaining to the same tenement and now in the tenure of James or his assigns: to the use of James Moxson and Agnes, now his wife, and his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 7s.

Sowerby: Thomas Brigge of Bradford and Isabel his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those messuages, lands etc in Warley which Thomas Brigge lately had from the surrender of Arthur Mawde and Anne Mawde, daughter of the same Arthur, in whosoever tenure they are now: to the use of John Ryley of Warley, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 9s.

Sowerby: Thomas Grenewod was summoned to answer Richard Grenewodd in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Thomas Jackson similarly was summoned to answer Richard Grenewod and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 52s 6d

Court held at Wakefield 17 April 1584

Stanley, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Sandal: the grave of Thornes certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, a shop and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture with appurtenances in the graveships of Wakefeld, Stanley, Alverthorpp, Thornes, and in Criglestone as they separately lie and abut there, now or lately in the separate tenure of Alan Noble, Christopher Hamshire and Anne lately the wife of Charles Sundreland or their assigns. First proclamation for claims.

Stanley: Christopher Nailer of Morley, present personally in this court by the terms specified in an indenture dated 16 October 1583 made between the said Christopher and Alan Noble of Wakefeld, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste in le Poiles with the buildings thereon now in the tenure of William Burnell or his assigns: to the use of Isabel Nailer, the wife of John Nailer and the daughter of Alan Noble and her assigns on the death of John Nailer for the term of Isabel's life with any rent, farm and terms specified in the indenture and according to the true intention of the indenture. Provided that if Christopher Nailer dies before John Nailer, then this present surrender will be without any force or effect in law, the above to the contrary notwithstanding. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Alverthorpe, Stanley: Christopher Nailer of Morley, present personally in this court by the terms of an indenture dated 16 October 1583 made between the said Christopher and Alan Noble of Wakefeld, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Christopher in a close of land, meadow and pasture called Dun close in the graveship of Alverthorpp estimated at 3 acres, now in the tenure of John Tyas or his assigns, and in a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste in le Poiles and the buildings thereon in the graveship of Stanley now in the tenure of William Burnell or his assigns: to the use of John Nailer, son and heir apparent of Christopher and the heirs of the body of John and Isabel his wife the daughter of Alan Noble, and for failure of any issue, to the use of the direct heirs of John Nailer forever. Agreed. Fine for reversion 16d.

Ossett: John Walker by Robert Bradford, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 half rods of arable land lying at a place called Chappelsteades between the land of George Savile on the north and John Wade on the west, one other half rod of land lying in le Northfeild of Ossett in a place called le Towneknoll between the land of Christopher Nailer on the north and John Wade on the south, and also a parcel of land viz: le land end in le West feild estimated at 13 yards long and $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide lying at a place called Barrocliff between the land of John Fairebarne on the east and Michael Allen on the west: to the use of Thomas Bradforth, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Ossett: Thomas Barbour by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 roods of arable land lying in le Northfeild of Ossett. One selion lies on Crownlands adjoining a hedge of Thomas Richardson on the west and a selion of John Forest on the north, one other selion lies on Houndeley abutting on a close in the tenure of Richard Ferneley and lying between the land of Richard Medley on the north and John Robynson on the west, and 2 other butts lie between the land of Christopher Nailer and abut on le tithe barne of Ossett: to the use of Richard Forest, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Ossett: John Cusworth by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land lying in the Northfeild of Ossett in a place called Crownlands between the land of the said John Forest on the north and Christopher Nailer on the east abutting on a selion of Richard Forest: to the use of the same Richard Forest, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Ossett: Thomas Ball by Thomas Aykeroyd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a rood of land lying below Giblingehedge with a garden in Erlesheaton: to the use of Giles Ball, son of Thomas Ball, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Ossett: Richard Wade, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land lying in separate fields of Ossett whereof 2 butts lie in le Ryecrofte, 2 selions and one butt lie on le Barrowcliff, and one selion lies in le Southehill, and 2 butts called Hagges butts, now in the tenure of Richard Wade: to the use of Anthony Smyth his heirs etc. Entry fine 8d.

Holme: Oliver Cuttell senior by Richard Littlewod of Stubyng, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Oliver of 2 closes of land lying on Synderhills called Black and Farrclose with the buildings thereon estimated at a half acre of land in Woldale: to the use of Joan Cuttell, Oliver's wife, and her assigns for the term of her natural life, and after the death of Joan to the use of Humphrey Cuttell, the younger son of Oliver, and his heirs forever. Agreed. Joan gave a fine of 5d for the term of her life, and ... ¹ Cuttell gave 6d for the remainder. Fine for reversion 11d.

Holme: John Morehous of Fulston by Thomas Charlesworth of Hollingreave, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion to William Morehous after the death of the said John of all his parts of one messuage and 32 acres of land and meadow, namely a third part of one messuage and 32 acres of land and meadow in Fulston: to the use of John Morehous, the son of Thomas, and the heirs of John etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4s.

Thornes: Thomas Smyth was summoned to answer Thomas Wilkinson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. John Smyth was summoned to answer Roland Wowan and William Shirtcliff in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Thomas

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Smyth, as previously, was distrained to answer John Sharpp and Agnes his wife in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Thomas Smyth was summoned to answer John Burrowe in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 9s 6d

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The great court held at Wakefield 24 April 1584

Free tenants: the heirs of Henry Savile kt essoined, Thomas Watterton esq, Matthew Wentworth esq, George Savile gen, the heirs of Lady Joan Cunstable widow essoined, John Lacye esq, Brian Thornhill esq, John Blyth esq appeared by attorney, Richard Brayton gen, the heirs of Robert Trigott esq, John Savile esq for lands lately of Richard Lasheford and formerly of Robert Chaloner esq essoined, John Mawde yeo, Roger Baynes yeo appeared by attorney, Richard Speight yeo, Luke Springonell yeo appeared by attorney, the heirs of Robert Wilcocke yeo in mercy of the queen, John Hopkinson yeo, John Drake yeo, Thomas Burneley yeo appeared by attorney, Robert Hobson gen, Robert Brigge yeo, Thomas Foxcrofte yeo, Robert Presteley yeo, the heirs of Thomas Grenewod of Learings yeo, and Robert Mitchell for their lands and free tenements owe their suit at this court etc.

Panel for the queen: inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of John Layke gen, Thomas Burneley gen, Richard Birkehead yeo, John Siddall yeo, Thomas Dynnyson junior yeo, Thomas Harrison yeo, Richard Wowan yeo, Ralph Wade yeo, Thomas Clarkeson yeo, Robert Sharpp yeo, Luke Springonell yeo, Thomas Norfolke yeo, John Stocks yeo, Edward Bairstawe yeo, Luke Carter yeo, and Robert Carter yeo sworn, etc. who presented on their oath that Thomas Watterton esq (3s 4d), John Lacye esq (3s 4d), Richard Brayton gen (2s), John Mawde yeo (12d), Richard Speight yeo (12d), John Drake yeo (12d), Robert Hobson yeo (12d), Robert Brigge yeo (12d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (12d), Robert Presteley yeo (12d), and the heirs of Thomas Grenewod of Learings yeo (12d), owe suit at this court and did not appear. Therefore each of them was amerced. 16s 8d.

Alverthorpe: they presented that Henry Burgh gen and Christopher Thompson his tenant took a certain parcel of land from the soil and waste of the lord at Flansawe estimated at 20 yards long and 4 yards wide and they made a certain structure adjoining the north part of the fold of Christopher which restricted and damaged the road to the grievous injury of the Queen's tenants etc.

Stanley: they presented that Hugh Savile esq, who lately held of the queen by copyhold a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste in Stanley, died about three years ago and that no one made fine with the queen for the same in contempt of the queen. Therefore the grave of Stanley was ordered to seize the land before the next court.

Sandal: they presented that Roger Hayber lately of Milnethorpp and Anne his wife by their charter dated . . . gave and granted to Elizabeth Hayber their daughter a house and a croft in Chapelthorpp now in the tenure of Thomas Robucke, and a half acre of arable land lying in the field of Crigleston in a place called Milne-

brokeshutt and now in the tenure of Richard Norton, without making fine with the queen and without licence of the court in contempt of the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Sandal was ordered to seize the house etc before the next court.

Holme: they presented that Thomas Fournes lately held of the queen $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Fulston lately the land of the earl of Leicester on the day of his death, and that Joan Morehous, the wife of John Morehous, is the daughter and next heir of Thomas Fournes, whence 22d falls due to the lord by name of relief. Relief 22d.

Sowerby: the deputy grave of Sowerbye certified at this court that Edward Mawde, the son of Edward Mawde deceased, granted by his writing dated 18 May 1579 to Richard Mawde, his younger brother, 4 acres and 3 roods of land lately of Thomas Gargrave kt and Henry Savile esq. The writing was viewed here in this full court, whence 19d falls due to the lord by name of fine for the said land. Fine 19d.

Sowerby: Gilbert Denton of le Slode by Richard Shaghe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a house and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and one rood of land, meadow and pasture with all their appurtenances in Warley now in the tenure of the wife of Henry Oldfeld or her assigns: to the use of Anne Denton and Jonas Denton and their assigns on 22 March 1584 for a term of 12 years thereafter, provided that if Anne and Jonas die before the end of the term, the remainder of the term of 12 years that will be unexpired on the death of the longer living, will be to the use of Elmer Denton and his assigns. Agreed. Entry fine 11d.

Sowerby: Gilbert Denton of le Slode by Richard Shaghe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a house and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a half rood of land, meadow and pasture in Warley now in the tenure of the wife of Henry Oldfeld or her assigns: to the use of John Denton, the son and heir apparent of Gilbert, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

Sowerby: Edward Sladen senior and Edward Sladen junior by Richard Shaghe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a house and an acre of land, meadow and pasture in Warley now in the tenure of Edward Sladen senior and Gilbert Sladen, his son, or their assigns: to the use of Richard Sladen, one of the younger sons of Edward Sladen senior. Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Stanley, Alverthorpe: Alice Graunte, widow, and Denise Crosland, the wife of James Crosland, sisters or kinswomen of John Thurlestone, clerk, deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 21d as fine for licence of heriot for a close called Breckhill estimated at 2 acres; one acre lies divided in the field of Stanley and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods lie in Alverthorpp with all buildings built thereon, after the death of John Thurleston, the brother of Alice and the uncle of Denise the next heirs. Agreed. Heriot 21d.

Alverthorpe: John Savile esq by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a selion of land lying in a field called Humble Jumble field estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods abutting on the land of the same John Savile on the east, and

on the land of George Savile gen on the west, and on the high road leading from Wakefeld to Alverthorpp on the north: to the use of John Mawde of Stayneland his heirs etc in exchange for another selion of land of $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in the same field, which John Mawde surrendered in this court to the use of John Savile in exchange for the above selion. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Alverthorpe: John Mawde of Stayneland by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a selion of land lying in a field called Humble Jumble field estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods abutting on the land of John Savile esq on the east, on a selion which the same John Savile surrendered to John Mawde in exchange on the west, and on the road leading from Wakefeld to Alverthorpp on the north: to the use of John Savile esq his heirs etc in exchange for the other selion of $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Alverthorpp which John Savile surrendered in this court to the use of John Mawde in exchange for the above selion. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

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Ossett: John Booth and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by Christopher Nailer, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an acre of land lying in the Westfeild of Ossett in a place called Kirkestye between the land of Christopher Nailer and Thomas Richardson, and a rood at Hounderoydhead as it abuts on the east of the land of Nicholas Harrison and on the west of the land of Thomas Awdesley; one rood lies on Hiegate and one acre on Haver Roydes between the land of the aforesaid Christopher Nailer and Thomas Richardson in le Southfeild; to the use of George Savile of Wakefeld gen his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

Ossett: John Booth and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by Christopher Nailer, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Agnes of one rood of land in le Dobrondeside lying between the land of Christopher Nailer and Thomas Richardson, and one rood lying on Overgate between the land of the aforesaid Christopher and Thomas Richardson, and also a parcel of meadow lying in le Southfeild of Ossett estimated at one acre: to the use of George Savile of Wakefeld gen his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sandal: Gervase Nevile of Chete esq by Thomas Dynnyson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an estimated half acre of land and pasture lying in 2 selions in a close of George Savile gen on the north of le Oldfeild of Sandall now in the tenure of William Roides which 2 selions lie together near le South hedge of the aforesaid close and abut on le Fallynge on the west: to the use of John Siddall his heirs etc in exchange for other lands viz: for a half acre of land and pasture with appurtenances lying in le Oldfeild which Gervase Nevile holds to himself and his heirs etc from the surrender of the aforesaid John Siddall, provided that if the half acre of land and pasture are recovered by debt in the course of law from the aforesaid Gervase Nevile, then this present sur-

render will be to the use of Gervase Nevile his heirs forever any of the above to the contrary notwithstanding. Agreed: John Siddall to hold etc. Entry fine 3d.

Sandal: Gervase Nevile of Chete esq by John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an estimated one acre of land and pasture lying in 3 selions now in the tenure of Thomas Dynnyson where 2 selions estimated at 3 roods lie together being the sixth and seventh selions from the east hedge of le Shitterhill abutting on Sandall More on the south and a close of the said Thomas Dynnyson called Crosseclose on the north, and the third selion, containing by estimate one rood, lies on Roughleyhill in le Castlefeild of Sandall between the land of the queen on the north and the land of James Whittacres on the south abutting on a close lately of Giles Dolliff on the west and a close of the queen on the east: to the use of Thomas Dynnyson his heirs etc in exchange for other lands viz: for one acre and one rood of land and pasture with appurtenances lying in Pugnall which Gervase holds from the surrender of Thomas Dynnyson and Thomas Dynnyson junior provided that if the one acre and one rood of land and pasture lying in Pugnall or any part thereof are recovered by debt in the course of law from Gervase Nevile his heirs etc then this surrender will be to the use of Gervase Nevile his heirs etc. Agreed. Thomas Dynnyson senior to hold etc. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 roods of land called Overmeasure now in the tenure of John Broke in Hepworth: to the use of John Broke his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land called Overmeasure now in the tenure of Thomas Lynley in Woldale: to the use of Thomas Lynley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Alverthorpe: they presented that William Sagar did not come to execute the office of grave of Alverthorpp this year as he was elected. Therefore all the lands and tenements of the same William in the graveship of Alverthorpp for which he was elected ought to be seized into the queen's hands. Therefore the grave of Alverthorpp was ordered to seize into the queen's hands the aforesaid lands and tenements before the next court.

Sum of this court 28s 6d

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Court held at Wakefield 15 May 1584

Panel for the queen: an inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of George Savile gen, Roger Pollard gen, Robert Hobson gen, Robert Kentt, Richard Sproxton gen, John Waterhous, John Mowbrey, Thomas Aykeroyd, Robert Bradford, Henry Burgh gen, John Hanson senior, Edward Hanson, James Whittacres, John Roo and John Wade, sworn, who presented on their oath that Richard Waterhous the younger son of John Waterhous lately of Warley, deceased, gave by his writing and confirmed to Humphrey Fairebancke of Warley 5 roods of land and meadow and all buildings thereon with all their appurtenances situated in Warley near Sowerbye bridge now in the tenure of Humphrey Fairebancke, Humphrey Fairebancke to have and hold all the above with appurtenances forever, and he delivered seisin without fine made with the queen, without licence of the court in contempt of the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Sowerbye was ordered to seize into the queen's hands the lands and tenements aforesaid before the next court.

Wakefield: the jurors aforesaid petitioned that the inquisition made by them at this same court concerning the repair of the mill dam of Wakefeld be enrolled verbatim in these English words viz: "AN INQUISITION taken at Wakefeld the fiftenthe day of Maye Anno domini 1584 in the xxvjth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England Fraunce and Irelande defendor of the faith etc. Before Martyn Birkehead esquier learned Steward of her Majestes Courts of the Mannor of Wakefeld, by the othes of George Savile, Roger Pollard, Roberte Hobson, Henrye Burghe, Richard Sproxton, gentlemen, Roberte Kentt, John Waterhous, John Mowbrey, Thomas Aykeroyd, Roberte Bradford, John Hanson theldre, Edward Hanson, Jamys Whittacres, John Roo and John Wade yeomen, sworn and elected Copiehoulders furth of every graveship within the said Mannor which be chargeable to the repaire of her Majestie Milne dames of Wakefeld for and concerninge the repaire and amendement of the said damme beinge nowe in some decay and ruyne and for better preservacon of the same after the amendement thereof. WHICH say upon their othes that it appeareth aswell by dyvers auncient recordes and Inquisicons in former tymes takyn as also by the certificate of a commission in the xiiijth yere of her Majestes reigne directed unto Sir Thomas Gargrave knight, Christopher Mather and Henry Gryce gente concerninge ye viewe and repaire of the said damme by them in the same yere certified into her Majestes courte of her highnes Duchie of Lancastre that the same damme of her Majestes Milnes of Wakefeld hath of auncient tyme bene repaired and amended in such manner and forme as ensuyth (to Witt).

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FIRSTE the quenes Majestie her highnes predecessors or fermars of Wakefeld Milnes have vsed to repaire one rode conteynge seaven yardes in length of the said damme begynnyng to measure at the Clowes or brestestaples of the same Milne and so seaven yeads in length towards the fullinge Milne. THE seacond rode conteynge as aforesaid hath of auncient tyme bene repaired by the owners of certen lands and tenements in Woddall & Newton latelie belonginge unto the parsonage of Wakefeld. THE third rode conteynge as aforesaid hath of auncient tyme bene repaired for certen landes and tenements in Wrenthorpp and Stanley somtyme belonginge to one Mannynggham and after to Sootehill beinge nowe of thinheritaunce of Cotton Gargrave esquier. THE fourth and fifthe roodes conteynge as aforesaid have of auncient tyme bene repaired by the owners of certen landes and tenements called Collyhall and Haghefeild beinge nowe of thinheritaunce of Roberte Bradford and Thomas Pilkington esquiers the iiijth rode by some recordes nominated to Collyhall and by some others to Haghefeild, But by the Certificate of the commission aforesaid returnyd into her Majestes Duche Courte the iiijth rode is appoynted to be made by the owners of the said Haghefeild, and the fifthe roode by the owners of the said Collyhall. AND FROME thend of the said five roodes measuringe a longe after the damme as is said towards the fullinge Milnes, The quenes Majestes tenants of Sandall, Ossett, Hipperholme, Thornes, Stanley, Rastricke and Kirkegate in Wakefeld for certen oxgangs of land houlden by dede & copie of Courte roll by tenure of the same oxgangs ought to repaire the same damme accordinge to the rate of their oxgangs to a certen place therein where somtyme was placed and fastenyd a greate beame pillor or post markid and knowen which is nowe decayed and worne awaye. And which porcon of the said damme is estemyd by the Certificate of the said Commission to conteyne fiftene roodes measuringe as is said, but to us by the testimonye of auncient persons and partelie by our owne knowledge it semyth to lack aboute one roode and a half of the said fiftene rodes frome thend of the said former five rodes to that place of the damme where the markid pillor Meare or post stode and was placed. And the same porcon or parte of the said damme so by tenure bounde to be repaired by her Majestie tenants as is said hath synce the tyme of our remembraunce bene sundrye tymes repaired after this rate of Oxgangs folowinge viz: in Sandall thre Score and five oxganges, in Ossett fourtie one oxganges, in Hipperholme Nynetene oxganges and a half and the fourth parte of one oxgange, in Thornes eightenes oxgange and a half, in Stanley sixtene oxganges, in Rastricke Nyne oxganges and in Kirkegate in Wakefeld eighte oxganges. AND FROME that place of the said damme where the markid pillor or post stode, the quenes Majestie her predecessors or fermors of the said Milnes have of auncient tyme repaired the residewe of the said damme southward, and her highnes also is charged to fynd sufficient tymbre and wodd to euyer person for the repaire and mayntenaunce of the said Milne damme euyer parte thereof when and so often as nede shall require. AND as concerninge the mocion of some allow-

aunce to be made to Roberte Kaye nowe occupier or undrefermer of
 her Majestie Milnes for some supposid damages or losses by hym
 susteyned for Wantt of repaire of the said damme forsomuche as it
 appeareth by anoote furth of the rolls of her Majestes courte that in
 or aboute the fifthe yeare of Kinge Henrye the fourth the tenaunts
 chargeable with the repaire hadd day given frome Aprill to Mid-
 somer under a payne to repaire their porcons of the said damme
 and weare amerced euyer graveshipp to vjs viijd except Wakefeld
 which was iij s iiijd for wantt of repaire at the tyme lymyted and no
 allowaunce made in the meane tyme for any damages to the occu-
 piers of the said Milnes. And that decay maye happen to the said
 damme by soden flodes and tempests and no defalte of repaire nor
 negligence in the tenaunts chargeable with the same as moste comon-
 lie happenyth. And that her Majestes tenaunts have bene putt to
 greater charges within thies twentie yeares last past then their aun-
 cestors were of one hundreth yeares before. We do not knowe that
 any allowaunce is of right to be made by the tenaunts or ever hath
 bene to the fermers of the said Milnes. But that her Majesties said
 tenautes are ever charged with spedie repaire to be hadd after any
 breach or decaye thereof happen so sone as convenyently it can be
 accomplished. And for any ruyne which hath latelie happened it hath
 bene with all spede & possibilitie repaired as tyme wold permytt.
 And as there hath bene no negligence in her Majestes tenaunts in
 discharginge their service so we thinke the said Roberte Kay hath
 susteyned no greate losse for wantt of repaire of the said damme.
 AND FOR avoidinge of future damages and losses which may eyther
 happen to the said damme the said tenaunts or her Majestes said
 fermor of the said Milnes we have presentlie assessed of euyer oxe-
 gange chargeable with the said repaire foure shillings to be levied,
 collected and paid to thands of Roger Pollard and Henrye Burgh
 gente and we nominate Richard Norton and Thomas Frobisher over-
 seers of the said worke and to receyve & pay the money to the
 workemen by the advise of George Savile and Henrye Grice esquiers
 by whose discrecons it is to be employed for the finishinge repair-
 inge and perfitinge of that parte of the damme which is charged upon
 her Majestes said tenaunts for the said oxegangs and to make a per-
 fecte and true accompte of the same. And the surplusage thereof if
 any remayne to be safelie kept by the advice aforesaid aswell to re-
 paire suche decaye as in tyme to come may happen, as also if any
 one of her Majestes tenaunts charged with the said repaire be par-
 ticulerlie charged for any service or thinge for or concerninge the
 said repaire which may call in question the title of her Majestes
 tenaunts and no speciall defalte in the partie so charged to susteyne
 & beare his & their charges and expences so far furth as the lawes
 will permytt and suffre. ALSO WE ARE agreed and pray that it
 may be layd in payne at her Majestes next greate courte aswell for
 the bettre preservacon of the said damme and of her Majestes tymbre
 & wodd as also for avoidinge of losses which may happen to the
 fermers of the said Milnes & taxacons and greate assessemments of
 her Majestes said tenaunts that euyer one of the graves of the grave-

shipps of Sandall, Ossett, Hipperholme, Thornes, Stanley, Rastricke & Kirkegate in Wakefeld for the time beinge or their sufficient deputies shall two tymes in the yeare, yearlie and contynualle at all tymes hereafter foreuer, viz the firste courte day which shall happen next after the Feaste of Estre and the firste courte day which shall happen next after the Feaste of St John baptiste mete together at the said damme & viewe and searche the same, and if any defalte be found or likelie to happen in that parte of the damme with the repaire whereof the said graveshipps are chargeable, They the same graves shall not onelie make choise of some two foure six eight mor or fewer discrete men to appoynte workemen for the repeiretherof and to be overseers of the same. But shall also make suche taxacon or assessement upon the said oxegangs liable to the repaire aforesaid as shalbe reputed & estemyd sufficient to make or amend the then decaye or ruyne happened or which is likelie to happen upon payne of euyer grave makinge defalte at both the said dayes tenne shillings and for the one day five shillings. And upon payne that every grave which shall not make his collecon in duetye then lymtyed or ellse certifie or their names who wilfullie refuse to pay their ordinarye assessement towards the said repaire where no sufficient distres can be taken for the same at her Majestes courte of Wakefeld then next folowinge, That it may there be enqueared accordinge to the lawdable custome of the said Mannor Whether suche tenaunte so refusinge hath made forfeiture of his oxegangeland so bound to the said repaire or not to forfett xiijs iiijd. And we also pray that this our verdicte may be enrolled in the rolls and records of her Majestes courtes of this present yeare."

Wakefield, Stanley, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Sandal: second proclamation for claims to hold one shop and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the graveships of Wakefeld, Stanley, Alverthorpp, Thornes and in Criglestone as they separately lie and abut there, now or lately in the separate tenure of Alan Noble, Christopher Hamshire and Anne, lately the wife of Charles Sundreland.

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Sandal: the grave certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, a house and a croft situated in Chappelthorpp now in the tenure of Thomas Robucke, and a half acre of arable land lying in the field of Criglestone in a place called Milbrokeshutt and now in the tenure of Richard Norton. First proclamation for any claims.

Hipperholme: Richard Stancliff of Esington in the county of York, clerk, son and next heir of Elizabeth Stancliff, deceased, lately the wife of James Stancliff, came into this court and gave the lord 21d as fine for licence of heriot for all those lands, closes and tenements in Northowrom estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres after the death of Elizabeth Stancliff the mother of Richard. Agreed. Heriot 21d.

Ossett: John Nailer and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered

into the lord's hands all those messuages or tenements with land, meadow, right of pasture and pasture lying in the village and field of Ossett now or lately in the tenure of the wife of Waide, widow, or her assigns: to the use of John Wade and James Wade their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s 8d.

Ossett: Edward Bayldon, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 selions of land estimated at 3 roods lying in a close beyond the road on the north side and abutting on the land of Thomas Aykeroyd on the east and north and the land of Richard Speight on the south now in the tenure of Thomas Aykeroyd or his assigns: to the use of Thomas Aykeroyd his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Holme: Humphrey Erneshawe by Richard Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands and tenements belonging to the same messuage or now used, occupied, or demised with the same in Holme, and now in the tenure of Anthony Erneshawe or his assigns: to the use of Annabelle Erneshawe, Anne Erneshawe, Dorothy Erneshawe, Margaret Erneshawe and Elizabeth Erneshawe, daughters of Humphrey Erneshawe, and their heirs etc, provided that if James Erneshawe, the son and next heir of Humphrey, faithfully pays £25 to the aforesaid Annabelle, Anne, Dorothy, Margaret and Elizabeth, or the heirs of their body, namely to any one of them or the heirs of their body £5 at any time in the future, and if any of them die without issue, then the remainder will be divided equally among the living, and this present surrender will be void. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 4d.

Holme: John Saunderson of Thurleston and Helen his wife, she having agreed separately, by George Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all their lands and tenements with the buildings thereon estimated at 8 acres, now in the tenure of Thomas Castell in Hepworth: to the use of Thomas Castell and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1584 for a term of 28 years thereafter, rendering annually to John Saunderson his heirs etc 20s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, and at Christmas next one hen, and at the same feast next following one goose and thus annually during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Holme: Richard Oldum by Arthur Bynnes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right, title, etc to the lands and tenements in half a close of land and meadow called Northridinge estimated at 2 acres, and the west part of one barn viz: the west bay of the same with appurtenances in Woldale, a parcel of one messuage of 7 acres and 3 roods of land by virtue of two separate copies of the roll of the court, one dated at Wakefeld 13 September 1526 and the other dated at Burton 9 May 1576: to the use of John Crosland of Arunden and his assigns during the whole term and interest mentioned in the separate copies or in one of them without any rent to be paid to any person except 2d annually to the queen her heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 11d.

Bailiff: John Sundreland was distrained by un le Chymney to answer John Hargreaves in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Haworth junior was distrained to answer George Crowder in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Catterall, as previously, was distrained to answer Joan Grene in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. John Lister was distrained to answer John Burrowe in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Richardson was summoned to answer William Fairebarne in a plea and did not come: amerced 2d. Richard Atkinson was summoned to answer Ralph Jenkinson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Robert Burneley, as previously, was distrained to answer Michael Thompson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. John Catterall alias Otivell, as previously, was distrained to answer John Flemynge alias Nickson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Thomas Horner was distrained, as previously, by a table to answer Robert Burneley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Robert Hoile was attached to answer to Henry Morres in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Thomas Braythwate was distrained by boots to answer John Lyversedge in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Ossett, Stanley: Peter Grene by George Lee, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his customary lands and tenements with appurtenances in the graveships of Ossett and Stanley: to the use of George Grene and Peter Grene their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Sum of this court 25s 1d

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Court held at Wakefield 5 June 1584

Stanley, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Sandal: third proclamation for claims to one shop and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the graveships of Wakefeld, Stanley, Alverthorpp, Thornes and in Criglestone as they separately lie and abut there, now or lately in the separate tenure of Alan Noble, Christopher Hamshire and Anne lately the wife of Charles Sundreland.

Sandal: second proclamation for claims to a house and a croft situated in Chapelthorpp now in the tenure of Thomas Robucke, and a half acre of arable land lying in the field of Criglestone in a place called Milbroke shutt and now in the tenure of Richard Norton.

Sowerby: Richard Wodd of Sowerbye by Gilbert Lacye gen, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 messuages or houses called Acreheades, a barn, a garden, 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture of which one is called le Greate acre and the other le Litle acre, 2 other closes of land called le Slaughters, and a close of land called le Bancke lying on lez Slaughters with all water courses, easements and hereditaments, estimated at 7 acres, now in the tenure of Richard Wodd, John Bentley and Richard Bentley or their assigns: to the use of John Thomas of the village of Hep-tonstall and his assigns from 25 March 1584 for a term of 5 years thereafter without any rent or farm to be paid to any person except one red rose at the time of roses and the rent owed the queen during the term and according to the true intention of an indenture dated 22 May 1584 made between Richard Wodd and John Thomas. Agreed. Entry fine 3s.

Sowerby: Richard Wodd of Sowerbye by Gilbert Lacye gen, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 messuages or houses called Acreheades, a barn, a garden, 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture of which one is called le greate acre and the other is le Litle acre, 2 other closes of land called Slaughters, and one other close of land called le Bancke lying on lez Slaughters with all water courses, easements and hereditaments estimated at 7 acres, now in the tenure of Richard Wodd, John Bentley and Richard Bentley or their assigns: to the use of Richard Thomas of Earingden and William Thomas of Waddesworth and their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 6d.

Sowerby: John Dobson, son and heir of Thomas Dobson lately deceased, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of a messuage, 3 acres and 3 roods of land lately in the occupation of Thomas Dobson, which John Dobson lately had to himself and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated from the surrender of the deceased Thomas Dobson and a reversion of the said half tenement: to the use of James Dobson, younger son of the deceased Thomas Dobson, etc. Agreed: James Dobson to hold etc the half tenement forever etc. The same

John Dobson also quitclaimed to James Dobson any rights in the other half of the tenement etc. Quit claim 4d.

Sowerby: Robert Wade of Feildhous by John Hanson junior, in consideration that Joan Foxcrofte, widow, lately the wife of John Foxcrofte deceased, released all her title and dowry in 2 messuages and divers lands and tenements with appurtenances in Allerton in the parish of Bradford in the county of York, now in the separate tenure of Richard Wilbye and Edward Cosyn senior or their assigns, to the said Robert Wade and his assigns for the term of her life, surrendered into the lord's hands one annuity or annual rent of 26s 8d issuing from one messuage and 2 closes of land and meadow, estimated at one acre, now or lately in the occupation of Hugh Carter: to the use of the said Joan Foxcrofte, widow, at the feast of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary 1584 for the term of her natural life paying annually at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the annuity of 26s 8d be in arrears, in part or in whole, after any of the feasts for a period of 20 days (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for Joan to enter, take, and retain in her power the messuage, lands and tenements until the rent with arrears (if there be any) is fully satisfied and discharged. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Sowerby: Richard Gawkeroger by John Hanson senior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage with all buildings thereon and 4 acres of land and meadow now in the tenure of Robert Bates: to the use of John Bates, the father of the aforesaid Robert, from the date of this court for the natural life of Richard Gawkeroger and on the death of Richard Gawkeroger for a term of 16 years thereafter, rendering annually both during the term of the life of Richard Gawkeroger and during the term of 16 years thereafter to Richard Gawkeroger, his heirs or assigns £5 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions or within a period of 40 days thereafter. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Scammonden: whereas at a court held at Wakefeld 25 October 1549 a certain Henry Kay of Lockwod surrendered into the lord's hands according to the custom of the manor a half of one messuage and $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land to the use of Thomas Bynnes and his assigns at the feast of the Annunciation 1550, for a term of 40 years thereafter for an annual rent of 30s as more fully appears in the rolls of the court. And whereas John Kay of Lockwod, son and heir of the aforesaid Henry Kay, afterwards similarly at a court held at Wakefeld 6 December 1566 surrendered into the lord's hands a half of the aforesaid messuage and 11 acres of land and meadow, part and parcel of certain land called Leyfeild, to the use of William Bynnes and John Bynnes and their assigns at the termination of the aforesaid term of 40 years as is shown in a certain indenture dated 22 October 1566 made between John Kay and the aforesaid William and John Bynnes. The two surrenders were granted to the use aforesaid, viz: first to Thomas Bynnes for a term of 40 years, and afterwards to William and John Bynnes for 21 years starting at the end of the previous term for such rents and services contained

in the indenture and copy of the surrender. Now the said William Bynnes (John Bynnes being dead) being in sole possession of the latter term of 21 years by reason of his right of survivorship, [membrane 8 dorse] according to the custom of the manor, did by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrender into the lord's hands the aforesaid half messuage and 11 acres of land and pasture and all title and term of years that he had in the same, viz: a term of 21 years beginning at the end of the previous term of 40 years namely at the feast of the annunciation in 1590: to the use of Robert Bynnes of Scamonden and his assigns during the same term, the same Robert rendering to the aforesaid John Kay and his heirs all rents and services which were reserved by the indenture and copy of the surrender during the said term of 21 years. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 2d.

Scammonden: John Kaye of Lockwod and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half of one messuage or tenement called Leyfield and 11 acres and one rood of land, meadow and pasture by estimate, now in the occupation of Robert Bynnes: to the use of the said Robert Bynnes on 27 March 1584 for a term of 34 years thereafter, rendering annually to the said John Kay, his heirs etc as follows: for the first 13 years, 30s of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, and for the remaining 21 years 40s of farm at the feasts aforesaid in equal portions for all other rents whatsoever above 4s 4½d to the queen during the whole term. Should it happen that the said several rents of 30s and 40s or others of them be in arrears for a period of 40 days after any of the said feasts (if lawfully required) then it will be lawful for John Kay, his heirs etc to enter and distrain in the manner declared and specified in a certain indenture of 17 May 1584 made between John Kay and Robert Bynnes. Agreed. Entry fine 4s.

Stanley: Alexander Hutchonson was summoned to answer John Burrowe in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Edward Lynsay and Elizabeth his wife were distrained to answer John Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Horbury: John White was summoned to answer Richard Bentley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Oliver Megson was distrained by a table to answer Grace Scotson widow in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Bailiff: Brian Lome was distrained to answer Richard Cooke alias Callys in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Thomas Broke was distrained to answer Grace Scotson widow in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d.

Sum of this court 22s 2d

Court held at Wakefield 26 June 1584

Sandal: third proclamation for claims to a house and a croft situated in Chappelthorpp now in the tenure of Thomas Robucke, and a half acre of arable land lying in the field of Crigleston in a place called Milbroke shutt and now in the tenure of Richard Norton.

Sandal: William Oxlee of Crigleston, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land estimated at a half rood in Crigleston as it is now enclosed lying in the east part of a close of the said William Oxlee called le Moleroyd now in the tenure of John Allott of Crigleston: to the use of John Allott, his heirs etc in exchange for one other parcel of land surrendered by John Allott to the use of William Oxlee and his heirs. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Sandal: John Allott of Crigleston, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land called le Pighell estimated at a half rood of land as it lies in the south part of a close called Molroyd now in the tenure of William Oxlee of Crigleston, and also a road called Wynterlane lying on the south and west of the same: to the use of William Oxlee his heirs etc in exchange for one other parcel of land surrendered by William Oxlee to the use of John Allott. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Sandal: Thomas Norton, son of Richard Norton, came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen a house and a croft in Chapelthorpp in the tenure of Thomas Robucke and a half acre of arable land lying in the field of Crigleston in a place called Milnebrokes shutt lying between the land lately of Thomas Boyne now in the tenure of the said Richard Norton on the south and le Milnebroke on the east, the land of John Pollard on the north, and abutting on the land of Richard Norton on the west. The land was seized into the queen's hands because Roger Hayber, lately of Milnethorpp, and Anne his wife by their charter gave the land and tenements with appurtenances to Elizabeth Hayber and her heirs and delivered seisin without making fine with the queen and without licence of the court in contempt of the queen etc as presented at the great court held at Wakefeld 24 April 1584. Proclamation was made for claims in three separate courts etc and no one presented himself except Thomas Norton. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

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Sowerby: James Dobson, younger son of Thomas Dobson late of Sowerbye deceased, by Thomas Bates of Brampton and John Hanson junior, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annual rent or annuity of £4 deriving from a messuage estimated at 3 acres and 3 roods of land lately of the aforesaid Thomas Dobson, payable at the feasts of St John the Baptist and St Andrew the Apostle in equal portions: to the use of John Dobson,

son and heir of the deceased Thomas Dobson, for the term of John's natural life, the first payment of the term being at the feast of St John the Baptist 1588 and not before, half of which messuage of 3 acres and 3 roods the said James had lately to him and his heirs through the surrender of the said John Dobson. Should it happen that the annual rent of £4 be in arrears at either feast for the period of two days (if lawfully required) then James and his heirs will forfeit and pay to John 10s as penalty for the time it was in arrears. This sum the same James by the contents of the said surrender will pay to the use of John, who may for himself and his assigns during his life enter and distrain for arrears of the rent and the penalty; providing that if the said John at any time in his life alienate or sell the annuity except to James and his heirs at a price to be assessed by four impartial friends, then the surrender will be void. Entry fine 6s 8d.

Sowerby: Edward Dickson senior of Sowerbye, Edward Dickson of the parish of St Giles in Criplegate eldest son and heir apparent of Edward Dickson of Sowerbye, and Robert Dickson of Sowerbye one of the younger sons of Edward Dickson senior by James Robynson and Thomas Ryley, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all their houses, buildings, lands, closes, meadows and pastures held by copyhold now in the tenure of Edward Dickson the father or his assigns estimated at 3 acres (a small house in the tenure of Robert excepted): to the use of John Dickson of Bentleyroyd and Thomas Hopkinson of Styestheir heirs etc by the terms etc specified in an indenture dated 23 June 1584 made between Edward Dickson the son and Robert Dickson. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Sowerby: John Smyth of le Helme and Susanna his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage called Helme, one barn and one close of land and pasture called Morehey now divided into 4 closes, one other close of meadow called le crofte, and 8 other closes of land, woods and pasture called Longfeld, Cowgappes, Litle Milnefeild, Overend dele Spowtefeild, Lowerend dele Spowtefeild, Spowtefeildwod, Overend de le Milnefeild and Lowerend de le Milnefeild, one cottage and le Lowerend of the aforesaid le Spowtefeildwod, and all gardens and parcels of land and woods used with the messuage and cottage and the reversion of the same estimated together at 28 acres and now in the separate tenure of the aforesaid John Smyth, Edward Bates and the wife of James Bothomley or their assigns: to the use of James Robynson of le Bowde his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15s.

Sowerby: John Smyth of le Helme and Susanna his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to James Robynson of le Bowde all their right etc in 2 cottages, a barn and a garden now or lately in the tenure of Thomas Smyth and Abraham Crowther, one other cottage called le Moreyate Cotage and a garden pertaining to the same now in the occupation of John Shirleacre,

and in 7 closes of land, meadow and pasture of which 2 are called Scolefeilds, 3 others lie between the aforesaid 2 cottages and the cottage called Moreyate cottage and 2 others called le Birks with a house built thereon, and also in one parcel of land called Well Parocke, and wasteland lying around the aforesaid 2 cottages estimated together at 9 acres and now in the tenure of the aforesaid James Robynson and George Lome or their assigns. Quit claim 2s.

Holme: John Hynchcliff of Annden by Thomas Hynchcliff of le Crosse, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion, immediately after those terms of years fully completed by John Rowley of le Nabb, of a close of land called Fleykebutts estimated at 3 roods now in the tenure of John Rowley or his assigns in Cartworth: to the use of John Rowley his heirs etc forever, rendering annually thereafter to the use of the queen her heirs etc forever 3d of rent under the following conditions: if the aforesaid John Hynchcliff his heirs etc pay John Rowley his heirs etc the sum of £12 13s 4d at the porch of the chapel of Holmefirth on the feast of St James the Apostle 1593 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., then this present surrender will be void, but if there is any defect of payment then all will remain to the use of John Rowley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Horbury: John Cusworth by William Jagger, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one croft of meadow or pasture estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the occupation of Bernard Robucke, Elmer Boyne and William Roberte: to the use of George Savile gen his heirs etc. Agreed. Fine postponed.¹

[membrane 9 dorse]

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes: whereas George Townend lately of Thornes now deceased surrendered outside the court into the hands of John Siddall, lord's tenant, a reversion immediately on and after the death of the said George of all lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever held by copyhold in the graveships of Wakefeld, Alverthorpp and Thornes to the use of Anne Waterhous, now the wife of John Waterhous and daughter of George, during the term of her natural life, and after the death of Anne to the use of John Waterhous, Richard Waterhous, Michael Waterhous and George Waterhous, four younger sons of Anne and their heirs forever according to the true intention and last wishes of George Townend. Now John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, came to this court and surrendered into the lord's hands the reversion of all the lands and tenements to the use above in the aforesaid manner. Agreed: Anne gave 6s 8d for the term of her life, and John, Richard, Michael and George gave 8s for the remainder.

Bailiff: George Richardson as previously was distrained to answer William Bramall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Robert Rishworth was distrained by a pot (olla) to answer Edward

1. The word respecte is written in the margin in a different hand.

Burneley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Burton was distrained to answer Thomas Scolefeld in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Fairefote was summoned to answer William Stringer in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. William Broke was distrained to answer Edward Wowan in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 3d. Richard Bradford was distrained to answer Brian Whitehead in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Thomas Issot junior was distrained by surety to answer Richard Estwod in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 6d. Richard Atkinson was distrained by a le hammer to answer Edward Waterhouse in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Robert Burneley was attached to answer Robert Armytedge in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. John Maston was distrained by a saddle to answer Richard Clarke in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. John Walker was distrained, as previously, to answer William Jackson in a plea of detainment and did not come: amerced 8d.

Sum of this court 48 s 5d

Court held at Wakefield 17 July 1584

Sowerby: the grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, 5 roods of land and meadow and all buildings built thereon in Warley near Sowerbye bridge now in the tenure of Humphrey Fairebancke. First proclamation for claims.

Sowerby: Oliver Roper and Elizabeth his wife, one of the four sisters and coheirs of Grace Hoile deceased lately the wife of William Hoile, present personally in the court, she having agreed separately, surrendered into the lord's hands all parts and purparties of an acre of land by estimate, viz: one rood of land which descended to Elizabeth after the death of Grace: to the use of Alvery Wilbye and Isabel his wife and the heirs of Alfred. Agreed. Alvery Wilbye and Isabel his wife to hold to themselves and the heirs and assigns of Alvery saving the title and interest of William Hoile for the term of his life. Entry fine 1½d.

Sowerby: John Bates of le Snape by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his houses, buildings and structures at le Snape (except any part now in the tenure of Thomas Holroyd and the widow Utley), 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Middlesnape, one other close called Brodeynge, one close called Crofte, and all folds, gardens, easements, water courses, roads, lanes and hereditaments belonging to any of them now in the separate tenure of . . . Wade and James Mercer or their assigns estimated at 5 acres: to the use of Richard Wade of Quickstavers and his assigns for the term of the life of John Bates, rendering annually to John Bates 20s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas or within 40 days in equal portions. The first payment will be taken at Whitsun 1587 and not before, over and above the rent payable to the queen during the term, and over and above the rent payable to the heir of John Grenewod of Colden at the usual days. Should the rent of 20s reserved to John Bates be in arrears for a period of 40 days (if lawfully required) then John Bates has the right of distraint during the term for the rent and the arrears if there be any. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Wakefield: William Roodes came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen a small close called Litle Fall Ynge estimated at one acre, and one rood of land which was seized (among others viz: by name all lands, tenements and hereditaments held by copyhold lately of Thomas Gargrave knt in the tenure of George Savile gen and the said William Roydes or their assigns) because the queen did not have a grave in the graveship of Wakefeld for the said lands and tenements at Michaelmas 1582 according to the custom of the manor as the inquisition held at the court at Wakefeld 19 July 1583 found and presented. Thereafter proclamation was made for claims etc and no one presented himself except William Roodes. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

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Holme: Richard Mathewman by William Brodehead of Middleton,¹ lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to Richard Castell yeoman and Godfrey Castell, son and heir apparent of the said Richard, all his right, title etc in one close called Turney crofte now or lately in the occupation of John Rowley and in certain lands lying in le Westfeild of Cartworth in a certain furlong called Thwartovers estimated together at 7 acres, and in a half close of arable land called Calf close estimated at 3 acres now in the separate tenure of John Hanbye and Thomas Battye or their assigns, and in 2 lez bayes of a barn, viz the east end of the same, and a parcel of a fold, viz the north part of the same, and in a close called Leydale estimated at 4 acres, and in a half acre of land in le Townecrofts in Cartworth and also in all those lands and tenements he had before this by Richard Castell or John Castell, his father, from John Hanbye or John Hanbye, deceased his father, and in all annual rents and sums of pence whatsoever payable to Richard Mathewman and his heirs in the aforesaid. Quit claim 20d.

Holme: Richard Mathewman by William Brodehead of the midst of town, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to John Hanbye all his right etc in a house, a room, half of a barn viz the west end, and half of a fold viz the west end as assigned, and also in a croft in which the aforesaid house stands, and in one other close called Townecrofte estimated together at 4 acres in Cartworth now in the occupation of Elizabeth Walker or her assigns, and in all annual rents and sums of pence whatsoever payable to Richard Mathewman. Quit claim 12d.

Holme: John Hanbye by William Brodehead of Middleton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the east end of a barn viz 2 lez bayes of the same barn parcel of a fold as assigned viz the north part of the same fold, and a close of land called Leydale estimated together at 4 acres in Cartworth: to the use of Richard Castell of Cartworth yeoman his heirs etc. Agreed. Richard Castell to hold etc saving always the title and interest of Elizabeth Walker, widow, for the term of years in half the close called Leydale. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Holme: Richard Littlewodd of Stubyng and Anne his wife, she having agreed separately, by Nicholas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement, a garden, a barn and all buildings, easements, lands and tenements belonging to the same messuage in Austonley estimated at 10 acres and now in the tenure of Richard Littlewod: to the use of John Littlewod junior and his assigns immediately after the expiration of one year following the death of John Littlewod the father for a term of 12 years thereafter, rendering annually to Richard Littlewod his heirs etc 2d of rent at Martinmas (if lawfully required) and paying

1. De medio ville, MS. Two paragraphs below the MS. reads William Brodehead de medio oppidi: but he appears as William Brodehead "de medio ville", below pp. 70, 71, 87, 150, 152.

rent to the queen and other outside rent owed during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 8d.

Sandal: John Roo of Wodthorpp by William Sikes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land called one Overell rode lying in le Ridinge by the land of the aforesaid John Roo on the north and the land of Robert Copley on the south, 3 roods of land lying together in Wodthorpp feild between the land of John Savile on both sides, one selion containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods lying in le Ridinge between the land of Richard Armytedge on the south and the land of the heir of Peter Kay on the north, one parcel of meadow viz one le swath lying in le Ridinge aforesaid leading by and across selions at Longetofte hedge side, 2 selions containing 3 roods lying in le Blackbancke feild between the land of John Savile on the south and the land of Thomas Boyne on the north, one selion containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods lying in the same field with 3 half roods of land lying between the land of Robert Crawshaye on the south and the land of Reginald Hayber on the east and west now in the tenure of Edmund Nelson: to the use of William Pollard of Northbierle his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

Ossett: John Wade and James Wade by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 acres and a half rood of land lying in the field of Ossett of which 3 butts estimated at a half acre lie in le Northfeild abutting on the land of Michael Allen called Halmadroid between the land of Christopher Nailer on the north and William Gill on the west, one rood of land in the same field abuts on Longhoundeley between the land of Christopher on both sides, one rood in the same field in a place called Tayesmale abuts on Crownlands headland between the land of Robert Bradforth, one selion in the east field of Ossett estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods between the land of Christopher Nailer on the west and John Walker on the east, one butt in the same field estimated at $\frac{1}{2}$ rood lying on lez haggas butts between the land of Christopher Nailer on the west and John Walker on the east, one selion in the west field estimated at one rood in a place called Peykelands between the land of Christopher Nailer, a half rood in the same field lying on Oldroidhill between the land of Christopher Nailer on the west and John Boyth on the east, and another half rood in the same field in a place called Taflinge butts between the land of the aforesaid Christopher Nailer on the west and John Boyth on the east, and another half rood in the same field in a place called Goosecrofte now or lately in the occupation of Wade's wife or her assigns: to the use of John Longley of Horburye, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 13d.

Ossett: John Wade and James Wade by John Forest, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions and one butt of land lying in Healey of which one selion is called le Fouldyngeland and the other le parkeland lying between the land of Christopher Nailer on both sides estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods: to the use of Thomas Pickard his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Sum of this court 15s $4\frac{1}{2}$ d

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Court held at Wakefield 14 August 1584

Sowerby: second proclamation for any claims to 5 roods of land and meadow and all buildings thereon in Warley near Sowerbye bridge now in the tenure of Humphrey Fairebancke.

Sowerby: John Grenewodd of Colden junior by Christopher Mitchell of Stryndes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one annuity or annual rent of 20s to be taken at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions from all those messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, woods and pasture situated in the village and graveship of Sowerbye called le Snape now in the tenure of John Bates or his assigns: to the uses following viz: a half to the use of Agnes the wife of the aforesaid John Grenewod and her assigns for the term of her natural life, and the other half together with the reversion of the other half after the death of Agnes to the use of Thomas Grenewod, the son and heir of the aforesaid John and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated, and for failure of such issue to the use of John Grenewod, the older brother of Thomas. Agreed: Agnes Grenewod to hold etc the half rent during her life and Thomas Grenewod to hold the other half together with the reversion after the death of Agnes, and Agnes gave fine of 8d for the term of her life and Thomas gave fine of 16d for entry and the remainder when it happens. Entry fine 2s.

Alverthorpe: Brian Taylior and Alice his wife, she having agreed separately, by Christopher Kirke, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of meadow and pasture called Dodgecrofte estimated at one acre now in the tenure of John Dunstone: to the use of Roger Pollard his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Ossett: Thomas Barbour by John Goodall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land lying in le Estfeild of Ossett abutting on le haggs and lying between the land of Nicholas Harrison and Richard Medley, a half rood of land abutting on Riplinge Sikes in the aforesaid field, and another half rood of land lying at the end of the croft of Richard Wade between the land of John Forest and Thomas Awdesley: to the use of Alvery Moore his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Ossett: Richard Wade of Ossett by Thomas Peace, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land lying in le Westfeild in a place called Wascarroid abutting on the land of Alvery Copley esq: to the use of James Lee of Sowod grene his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Ossett: James Wade by Anthony Smyth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of pasture called Nerr Mapplewell close abutting on le Southfeild of Ossett estimated at 5 acres now in the tenure of Thomas Pickard: to the use of Thomas Pickard his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Ossett: Michael Allen and Richard Wade by Anthony Smyth,

lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of pasture or meadow called Farr Mapplewell close on the east of a close of Robert Hobson called Crofte close and abutting on the land of John Fairebarne on the west, and also a meadow called Mapplewell ynge lying on le Southfeild of Ossett estimated together at 5 acres: to the use of Thomas Pickard his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Holme: Nicholas Littlewodd and Elizabeth his wife, Richard Littlewod and Margaret his wife, Elizabeth and Margaret having agreed separately, by Elias Firth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement called le Overhous and 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture pertaining to the same now in the tenure of Richard Charlesworth or his assigns in Austonley: to the use of Giles Kaye of Almonburye his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s 6d.

Holme: whereas at a court held at Wakefeld 25 May 1583 John Hanbye by George Tyncker, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land called Townecrofte in Cartworth then in the tenure of Elizabeth Walker, widow, or her assigns estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres to the use of John Mathewman, son of Richard Mathewman his heirs etc, under the condition that if John Hanbye his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid Richard Mathewman his assigns etc £9 at Richard Mathewman's mansion house at Snawgatehead in the manner specified, then the surrender would be void as is fully apparent in the surrender. And whereas Richard Mathewman in full court acknowledged his full payment and satisfaction of the sum of £9 according to the tenor of the surrender, the surrender was void. Now at this court John Hanbye by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, in consideration of a greater sum of money paid to him by Richard Mathewman before this court, surrendered into the lord's hands the aforesaid close called Townecroft, and also the east end of a house called Newhous lately in the tenure of the said John Hanbye and the west part of one barn there viz 2 lez bayes of the same barn with sufficient passage and easement into a fold there to and from the same house and barn in Cartworth: to the use of the said Richard Mathewman his heirs etc forever. Provided always and under the following conditions, that if John Hanbye his heirs etc pay Richard Mathewman his heirs etc at Richard's mansion house at Snawgatehead the sum of £20 in the following manner, viz: 20s annually for 10 years after the date of this court until the £10 parcel of the £20 sum is paid at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions or in a period of 10 days thereafter, and the remaining £10 is paid in one payment at Whitsun in 1594 to Richard Mathewman his heirs etc on legitimate demand and on costage in law of the same John his executors or assigns, making sufficient acquittance to John on each payment, then this surrender will be void. But if payment is in default on the separate sum of 20s annually during the term of 10 years or the £10 at Whitsun in 1594, then this surrender will be to the use of Richard Mathewman his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Hipperholme: Edward Bailie, son and heir of William Bailie deceased, by William Rodes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also released all his right etc in one close of land as it is now divided into 2 closes lying in the village of Northowrom and the graveship of Hipperholme, once the land of Christopher Baylie, estimated at $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of John Craven or his assigns: to the use of John Waterhous of Hallifax his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

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Hipperholme: Nicholas Peck gen by Henry Watkinson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one house or tenement lying in le Breadebothes of Wakefeld between the tenements or burgages of the said Nicholas Pecke on the east and a tenement or burgage lately the land of Frankishe on the west now in the tenure of Anthony Gilson, and also one cottage and one croft of land adjoining the same estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres situated in Newton now in the tenure of Thomas Quarton: to the use of Richard, Nicholas and John Peck sons of the said Nicholas Peck senior and their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 19d.

Sandal: Thomas Flemynge gen and Jane his wife, she having agreed separately, by Henry Watkinson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those messuages, lands and tenements, meadows, closes, pastures, rents, reversions and hereditaments lying in the village of Criglestone and the graveship of Sandall estimated at $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land held of the queen by copyhold as from her manor at Wakefeld and now in the separate tenure of Robert Norton and Oliver Norton or their assigns: to the use of Richard Jenkinson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 10s.

Bailiff: Nicholas Wilson was attached to answer Grace Scotson, widow, in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Richard Atkinson was distrained to answer Rowland Wowan and William Shirley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Robert Hoile was attached to answer Henry Morres in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Christopher Cookeson was attached to answer Robert Kay senior in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Robert Atkinson was summoned to answer Thomas Cave in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. The same Robert, as previously, was distrained by a counter to answer Roger Pollard in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. John Burton, as previously, was distrained to answer Roger Pollard in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Leonard Richardson, as previously, was distrained by a felt cap to answer Richard Sproxton gen in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. William Broke was summoned to answer Robert Ellys in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 34s and $3\frac{1}{2}$ d

Court held at Wakefield 4 September 1584

Sowerby: third proclamation for claims to 5 roods of land and meadow and all buildings thereon in Warley near Sowerbye bridge now in the tenure of Humphrey Fairebancke.

Alverthorpe: the bailiff of Wakefeld certified that he seized into the queen's hands all lands and tenements of William Sagar in Alverthorpp as commanded. First proclamation for claims.

Alverthorpe: Henry Burgh gen came to this court and gave the lord 12d as fine for licence to have 12 tenants in the graveship make an inquisition to inquire whether one house lately built by Henry Burghe at Flansawe now in the tenure of Christopher Thompson was built on the proper land and tenements of the said Henry parcel of his capital messuage called Flansawe or built on the soil and waste of the queen there, by virtue of which an inquisition was taken by oaths. Fine for inquisition 12d.

Sandal: William Oxlee of Crigleston by John Allott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the said William of one close of land in Crigleston called Molderoyd estimated at 4 acres now in the tenure of William Oxlee: to the use of Ralph Oxlee, his son, and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated and for any failure of issue to the use of Robert Oxlee the brother of Ralph and his heirs. Agreed. Entry fine 16d.

Bailiff: the wife of Richardson, widow, was distrained to answer Robert Grym in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Leonard Jeffray was distrained to answer Robert Grym in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Lister was summoned to answer Robert Grym in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d.

Sum of this court 3s 2d

Court held at Wakefield 25 September 1584

Alverthorpe: second proclamation for claims to all lands and tenements of William Sagar in Alverthorpp.

Wakefield: William Roides and Anne his wife, she . . .¹ by Richard Wowan, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement with all houses and buildings built thereon called le Bredebothes now in the tenure of William Hampshire or his assigns, one close of meadow estimated at one acre adjoining le Fall lane now in the tenure of John Barmebye, and one other close estimated at 4 acres called Ryeclose lying in le Roides near the fulling mill now in the tenure of John Bradley or his assigns: to the use of John Grenewod and Manasses Grenewod, his son, and their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s.

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Sandal: John Roo and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by William Sikes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of arable land and meadow commonly called Hoile ynge estimated at one acre lying between the land of Thomas Waterton esq on the west and the land of Luke Carter on the west [sic] and abutting on the land of Robert Carter on the south and the land of Christopher Stanley on the north in Wodthorpp now in the occupation of James Kelshay: to the use of Francis Wodd his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sandal: James Scoley by Thomas Boyne and Thomas Leake, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right, title, interest and term of years in one messuage or cottage, a fold, a barn and 2 crofts situated in Dircarr with all lands, tenements, closes, pastures and common belonging to the same lately in the tenure of Henry Copley and now in the tenure of James Haigh: to the use of James Haighe his executors etc at 17 April 1584 for all those years of the term not yet finished by virtue of a copy of the court rolls from the surrender of Christopher Haigh of Dircarr of a term of 21 years at Martinmas 1583, James Haighe etc rendering annually to James Scoley his executors etc 23s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and according to the true intention of an indenture dated 27 March 1584 between James Scoley and James Haighe. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Sandal: George Nailer of le Banckesmythies by Robert Allott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one fire house,² one barn, one garden, one croft and half of an orchard estimated at a half acre in Pledwidke: to the use of Thomas Nailer, the third son of the said George, and the heirs of Thomas forever.

1. A blank has been left in the manuscript where notation of the wife's separate examination usually occurs.
2. Una domus ignea, MS.

Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Horbury: John Cusworth by William Roides, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 6 selions of land estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying together in one field of Horburye called le Westfeild and lying on the west side of a foot path leading from Ossett to Horburye and now in the tenure of Elmer Boyne and Bernard Robucke or their assigns: to the use of George Savile of Wakefeld gen, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 9d.

Horbury: John Cusworth by William Roides, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land called Lightstye close abutting on Horburye Lights estimated at $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres: to the use of George Savile of Wakefeld gen, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

Ossett: William Aykeroyde by Thomas Aykeroyd and Richard Speight, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions of meadow estimated at a half acre lying in le Inge Sands of Erlesheaton and abutting on the land of the aforesaid Richard Speight on the west and Thomas Aykeroyd on the east: to the use of Robert Allott of Bentley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sowerby: Gilbert Longbothom by John Oldfeld and William Brigge, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right etc that he had from the surrender of Richard Longbothom his father, deceased, in $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow with the buildings thereon called Hollinghall and Birkinghall in Warley now in the tenure of Gilbert Longbothom: to the use of Anthony Longbothom, brother of the said Gilbert and his assigns, rendering annually to John Oldfeld £3 of farm at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions during the title and interest aforesaid. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.¹

Sum of this court 11s 3d

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Tourn held at Wakefield 12 October 1583

Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Roger Pollard gen, John Hussye gen, Thomas Harrison, Christopher Stanley gen, John Stockes, William Bromehead senior, George Lome, John Lockwod, William Jagger junior, Roland Burrowe, Alan Noble, Robert Dolliff, John Boyth and William Longley who presented that etc.

Wakefield: the constables and their fellows presented that John Hussye gen, Richard Sproxton gen and Roger Willane were elected constables this year viz: John Hussye for Kirkegate, Richard Sproxton for Westgate and Roger Willane for Northgate.

Stanley: Robert Mawde, constable, and his fellows presented that Brian Cartmell was elected constable this year and sworn.

Sandal: Henry Boyth, constable, and his fellows presented that William Arnold was elected constable this year and sworn. He deputed William Pell, cooper, who was received and sworn similarly.

Crigglestone: Robert Blacker, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Wade was elected constable this year; Luke Springonell did not scour his ditch in le Bothoms: amerced 2d; Alexander Moore (12d) and Alan Norton (12d) played unlawful games: amerced 2s.

Walton with Bretton: William Blagburne and Edward Roger, constables, and their fellows presented that John Cutler was elected constable of Bretton and John Hall constable of Walton this year and both were sworn.

Horbury: William Roberte, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: William Romsden was elected constable this year and sworn; Thomas Dickson (10d) and Roger Dickson (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; William Jagger son of William (10d) and William Townend (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; Robert Gill (2d) and John Jenkinson (2d) kept their draught animals in le hard corne field: amerced 4d; Robert Haighe denied selling beer to his neighbour: amerced 4d; John Hepworth did not ring his pigs: amerced 4d.

Ossett: William Saxton, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Richard Medley was elected constable this year and sworn; Thomas Bradforth senior (5s) made an affray and drew blood from William Harrison: amerced 5s; Thomas Bradforth junior (10d) and Lionel Barker (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; John Bentley made an affray on William Walker: amerced 20d; Richard Medley obstructed the high road into his fold: amerced ...

Flockton Half: William Bedforth, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Thomas Hamshire was elected constable this year and sworn; Richard Dickson of Flockton (10d) and Marmaduke Beamont of Almonbury (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; Rich-

ard Flather of Flockton made an affray and drew blood from Henry Sikes: amerced 5s.

Emley: John Clayton, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Issott was elected constable this year and sworn; Richard Taylior (10d) and Roger Wright (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; Richard Dickson alias Speather (10d) and John Pell (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d.

Normanton: John Kitson, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: William Bradfeld was elected constable this year and sworn; Robert Pattricke (3s 4d), the wife of Heptonstall of Ayketon (3s 4d), Miles Shelitoo of the same (3s 4d), John Lee of Snytall (3s 4d), and John Wodcocke of the same (3s 4d) kept their cattle in the fields of Normanton and are not of the same village: amerced 16s 8d; John Kitson (4d) and George Abbott of Fetherstone (6d) put tackle in the stream¹ there to the injury of the cattle: amerced 10d; Thomas Lowkes (2d) and Thomas Feild (2d) did not ring their pigs: amerced 4d; Gregory Barghe, young and unmarried, kept his cattle on the common against the court's pleasure; amerced 20d.

Soothill: the village presented as follows: William Speight was elected constable this year; the wife of Ball broke the lord's fold: amerced 20d.

Dewsbury: the village presented that Nicholas Nailer was elected constable this year and sworn.

Eccleshill: Henry Fletcher, constable, and his fellows presented that John Lockey was elected constable this year and sworn.

West Ardsley: Richard Cowper, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Geoffrey Crowder was elected constable this year and sworn; George Hall broke the lord's fold: amerced 3s 4d; . . . Peck gen did not cut the hedges in Spynckwellane: amerced 12d; Alvery Lynley did not make an opening in le gateland end: amerced 12d; Geoffrey Crowder broke the lord's fold: amerced 3s 4d.

The jurors presented that all of the above was true.

Sum of this tourn 54s 8d

1. The MS. reads canabum in ribilo.

Court with tourn held at Halifax 14 October 1583

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of John Brigge, John Crosley, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Smyth, Robert Crabtre, Hugh Ireland, Richard Crabtre, Christopher Bentley, Laurence Stanfeld, Thomas Ryley, George Hoile, Thomas Dobson, John Cockrofte, Laurence Waterhous and Edward Denton who presented that Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley by his writing dated . . . June 1583 granted to John Wodd of Soiland and his heirs one acre of land and the buildings thereon called Shawell lately the land of the earl of Leicester freely held by charter, and which falls due to the queen by name of heriot for the same by virtue of the grant. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 4d.

Halifax: Henry Hoile and Marmaduke Mawde, constables, and their fellows presented as follows: Richard Hanson and Brian Crowder were elected constables this year, and Richard Hanson deputed Edward Kingstones who was received and sworn; Edwin Waterhous (4s 4d) and Robert Bairstawe son of John Bairstawe of Lee bridge (4s 4d) made an affray and both of them drew blood from the other: amerced 8s 4d.

Skircoat: Thomas Shawe, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Robert Romsden was elected constable and sworn; William Sharpp played illicit games: amerced 12d.

Sowerby: Thomas Bates, deputy constable, and his fellows presented that Thomas Ryley was elected constable this year and sworn.

Warley: Robert Smyth, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Richard Denton was elected constable and sworn; John Fairbancke (4s 2d) and James Oldfeld (10d) made an affray together and John drew blood from James: amerced 5s.

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Ovendon: William Deyne, constable, and his fellows presented that John Hayley was elected constable this year and sworn. Wadsworth: John Farror, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Shackleton was elected constable and sworn. Midgley: Henry Murgetroyd, constable, and his fellows presented that William Hudson was elected constable this year and sworn. Rishworth: Thomas Holroyd, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Haldesworth was elected constable this year and sworn. Stansfield: Richard Horsfal, constable, and his fellows presented that Miles Deyne was elected constable this year and sworn. Heptonstall: Robert Mitchell, constable, and his fellows presented that Thomas Draper of Stoneslacke was elected constable this year and sworn. Langfield: William Lawe, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Grenewod was elected constable this year and sworn. Erringden: Thomas Hemyngwaye, constable, and his fellows presented that Adam Ferror was elected constable this year.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Sowerby: George Fairebancke senior, present personally in the court, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the said George of one third part of all messuages, houses, buildings, cottages, lands, meadows, closes, tenements, rents and services (divided in 3 parts) now in the occupation of the aforesaid George Fairebancke senior, George Fairebancke junior, George Harrison and John Sharpp estimated together at $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres: to the use of George Fairbancke junior and Isabel now his wife, a daughter of Henry Bannestre and the heirs and assigns of the said George in satisfaction of the whole dowry of the said Isabel. Agreed. Entry fine 3s.

Sowerby: Edmund Holgate the son of William Holgate came into this court and gave the lord 5d as fine for one parcel of land 8 yards long and 6 yards wide in a close called Overfeild with a small house built thereon in the tenure of Edmund Holgate and for one acre of land formerly encroached and lately acquired (among others) from John Lacye of Brereley esq lately the land and tenements of Robert earl of Leicester freely held by charter. William Holgate by his writing dated 9 August 1582 gave it to Edmund Holgate and his heirs forever. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 5d.

Sowerby: Agnes Hellywell, widow, came into this court and gave the lord 4d as fine for one acre of land with the buildings and water courses thereon freely held by charter lately in the tenure of Lionel Roberte and lately the lands and tenements of Robert earl of Leicester in Warley. Lionel Roberte and Richard Roberte by their separate writings gave it to Agnes and her heirs forever. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 4d.

Sowerby: George Fairebancke senior, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the said George of two parts of all his messuages, houses, buildings, cottages, lands, pastures, closes, tenements, rents, reversions and services (divided in 3 parts) estimated together at $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the occupation of George Fairbancke senior, George Fairbancke junior, son and heir apparent of George Fairbancke senior, George Harrison and John Sharpp: to the use of George Fairbancke junior, his heirs etc. Agreed. George Fairbancke to hold etc the reversion forever. Entry fine 5s 4d.

Sowerby: Gilbert Crosley by John Crosley senior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land by estimate with the buildings thereon in Soiland now in the tenure of Gilbert: to the use of Thomas Crosley his heirs etc, rendering 13s 4d annual rent during the life of Richard Crosley the brother of the aforesaid Thomas. Agreed. Entry fine 9d.

Sowerby: John Presteley of Mawdelanhall in Oxeford a younger son of Henry Presteley lately of Soiland, deceased, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and a half rood of land and all houses and buildings thereon near Ribonden with all water courses and easements pertaining to the same now in the separate tenure of Thomas Townend, John Gleidhill, Robert Poole and Henry Hoole or their assigns which

John Presteley lately had (among others) by a partition lately made between John Presteley and Thomas Presteley his brother: to the use of Thomas Presteley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 14d.

Sowerby: Edmund Robynson younger brother of James Robynson by James Robynson and William Murgetroyd, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land with the buildings thereon in Crawlshaes now in the tenure of Edward Mawde of Crawlshaes or his assigns: to the use of Edward Mawde his heirs etc under the conditions declared in an indenture dated 3 August 1583 made between Edmund Robynson and Edward Mawde. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Sowerby: John Romsden of Soiland and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Bates of Brampton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 acres and one rood of land and half of 2 messuages and the buildings thereon now in the occupation of John Romsden: to the use of James Smytherst and his assigns for the term of the natural life of Elizabeth Romsden, rendering annually to John Romsden and Elizabeth his wife and her assigns 40s of farm at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent be in arrears for a period of 40 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then John Romsden and Elizabeth his wife have the right of distraint until they have received full payment and satisfaction. Agreed. Entry fine 13d.

Sowerby: Agnes Turner, widow lately the wife of Richard Turner deceased, by Edward Mawde and Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Agnes of 3 acres and a half rood of land with the buildings thereon in Warley: to the use of Susan Turner, Edith Turner and Grace Turner daughters of Agnes Turner and their assigns for a term of 3 years immediately following the death of Agnes and the remainder immediately after the term of 3 years to the use of Henry Turner younger son of Agnes and his heirs forever. Agreed: Susan Turner, Edith Turner and Grace Turner to hold etc the reversion for a term of 3 years and after that term is completed Henry Turner to hold etc. Susan, Edith and Grace gave the lord 14d for the term of 3 years and Henry gave 17d for the remainder. Entry fine 31d.

Sowerby: George Hopkinson of Stubyng and Joan his wife, she having agreed separately, by George Hoile of Longeroyd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land and meadow with the buildings thereon now in the tenure of John Hopkinson of le Stele: to the use of Henry Smyth of Derpeley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 9d.

Sowerby: Henry Smyth of Derpeley and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Hopkinson of Styas and George Hoile, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one parcel of land viz le Tentercrofte containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land by estimate now in the occupation of George Hopkinson of Stubyng: to the use of the same George Hopkinson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

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Sowerby: John Lome son of Edward Lome, deceased, by John Lome of Wyne Inn, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 acres of land and the buildings thereon now in the occupation of the aforesaid John Lome: to the use of Robert Lome, one of the sons of John Lome, and his assigns after the death of John Lome for all that term of years which will be unexpired in 2 acres of land etc by virtue of a copy of the rolls of the court made by Agnes Man and the aforesaid John Lome and their assigns for a term of 100 years dated 7 August 1534. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annuity or annual rent of 40s issuing from all the lands and tenements of Richard Saltonstall of Saltonstall: to the use of Alice Mawde the wife of Marmaduke Mawde her heirs etc under the conditions specified in an indenture dated 12 November 1545 made between Richard Saltonstall on the one hand and Alice and Christopher Oldfeld and Edward Saltonstall on the other hand. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 4d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld of Warley son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 7 closes of land and meadow with the buildings thereon in Warley estimated at 4 acres and one rood and also 2 closes of land called Longhey and Brodehey estimated at 3 acres lying on the north side of a lane leading from Hollyns to Earoyd in Warley now in the occupation of Elizabeth Oldfeld, widow, or her assigns: to the use of Elizabeth Oldfeld and her assigns for the term of her life, and after the death of Elizabeth to the use of George Oldfeld son of Thomas Oldfeld lately of Graystones, deceased, his heirs etc. Agreed: Elizabeth Oldfeld to hold etc during the term of her life and after her death George Oldfeld to hold etc forever. Elizabeth gave the lord 2s 6d for the term of her life and George gave 3s for the remainder. Entry fine 5s 6d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld of Warley son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 6 acres and one rood of land with the buildings thereon called Totehill now in the tenure of Thomas Sunderland or his assigns: to the use of Christopher Oldfeld eldest son of Christopher Oldfeld lately of Sowerbye brigge, deceased, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 8d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld of Warley son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of a messuage or tenement called Rydinge with all the land pertaining to the same containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and also one rood of land with the buildings thereon and a parcel of land lately taken from the waste now in the tenure of John Rydyhaughe, Henry Craven, the wife of John Murgetroyd and the wife of William Hanson or their assigns: to the use of Christopher Oldfeld eldest son of Christopher Oldfeld lately of Sowerbye brigge, deceased, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and 3 roods of land in Warley called Hoyboth now in the occupation of Edmund Crowder and William Pilkington or their assigns: to the use of Thomas Oldfeld son of Christopher Oldfeld lately of Sowerbye brigge, deceased, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 11d.

Sowerby: George Oldfeld son of Christopher Oldfeld by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one garden and a close of land containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Warley now in the occupation of Thomas Cawtheray and the wife of Harrison or their assigns: to the use of Samuel Oldfeld son of Christopher Oldfeld lately of Sowerbye brigge, deceased, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Sowerby: John Lome of Hooleheads by John Smyth of Crawel-shaes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of John Lome of 6 acres of land and meadow with the buildings thereon called Hoileheads now in the occupation of John Lome or his assigns: to the use of John Lome son of George Lome of Lighehassells and the heirs of his body and for failure of issue to the use of George Lome eldest son of George Lome of Milnebancke and his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Sum of this court with tourn 50s 5d

Court with tourn held at Brighthouse 15 October 1583

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Robert Romsden gen, Robert Haighe, John Killingbecke, Robert Firth, John Hoile, Edmund Fairebancke, Richard Northend, Robert Stell, Richard Firth, William Presteley, John Kitson, Henry Northend, Edward Denton, George Hoile, John Wormall, Bernard Denton and James North who presented on their oath just as these words follow in English. "The Jurye do present and say upon their oth that John Romsden of the Boyth and Whitelees of the hie Mosse and Moslyngden ought of right to have a way for bride and corse over ye grounds of Thomas Bothomley in ye accustomed place without licence askinge."

Hipperholme: Edward Brodeley, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Kentt was elected constable there this year. He deputed Edward Kentt who was received and sworn. Rastrick: Thomas Hanson, constable, and his fellows presented that Edmund Fox was elected constable this year and sworn. Fixby: Richard Marshe, constable, and his fellows presented that James Firth was elected constable this year and sworn. Northowram: Edward Bairstowe, constable, and his fellows presented that Michael Drake was elected constable this year.

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Shelf: William Cowper, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Waterhous was elected constable this year.

Barkisland: Gilbert Firth, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Gilbert Firth was elected constable this year and sworn; Thomas Bothomley (10d) and John Romsden (10d) and others of le hiemosse and Rishworth made an affray: amerced 20d.

Stainland: John Aneley, constable, and his fellows presented that John Mawde was elected constable this year and sworn.

Quarmby: Thomas Crosland, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Clay was elected constable this year and sworn. He has the aid of Edward Walker; John Parkyn (20d) made an affray on James Gleidhill: amerced 20d.

Hartshead: Robert Browne, constable, and his fellows presented that Robert Rayner was elected constable this year. Clifton: the constable and his fellows presented that John Robynson was elected constable this year and sworn. Dalton: John Kilner, constable, and his fellows presented that John Kilner senior was elected constable this year.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Hipperholme: Richard Kentt son and heir of Henry Kentt lately of Presteley and Anne the wife of Richard, she having agreed separately, and Edward Kentt son and heir apparent of the said Richard by Michael Drake and Gilbert Saltonstall of Godley, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those 4

closes of land, meadow and pasture now in the tenure of Richard Pighells or his assigns one of which is called the Inge under the house, another the Netherfeild, another the Newfeild and the fourth the Whynnye banck, and also one rood of land lying in a close of the said Richard Kentt called le Knoll hey wodd adjoining a stream called Coleybroke: to the use of Gilbert Saltonstall of Rookes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 10s.

Sum of this court with tourn 13s 4d

Court with tourn held at Burton 16 October 1583

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Richard Castell, Richard Crosland, John Kay of Milshay, Robert Hepworth, George Castell, Edmund Brodehead, John Mathewman, John Coldwell, Edward Wortley, Robert Morton, Thomas Bever, Eli Firth, John Grene, Richard Mosley and William Charlesworth who presented as follows: Thomas Charlesworth (2s 6d) and Humphrey Cuttell (2s 6d), together made an affray and at the affray the wife of the said Thomas drew blood from Humphrey and Humphrey spilled the blood of the wife of Thomas: amerced 5s; James Battye of le Inge carried away a load of green wood from le Milnehurst: amerced 2d; John Fournes by means of his wife and family carried away green wood viz birkes in the land of John Kay of Milshay: amerced 4d; Roger Roberte (3s 8d), Thomas Cotterell (3s 8d), John Hill (3s 8d), and William Hadfeld (3s 8d) together made an affray and spilled the blood of each other: amerced 14s 8d; James Bluntt made an affray on Richard Castell: amerced 20d; John Scott seized and carried away lez slate stones of Hardinge Delff outside this lordship: amerced 10s.

Burton: Christopher Sikes, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Christopher Kay was elected constable this year and sworn; William Skidmore (20d) made an affray on Giles Chappell (3s 4d) and Giles drew blood from William: amerced 5s.

Shepley: Humphrey Ratcliff, constable, and his fellows presented that William Coldwell was elected constable this year and sworn. Shelley: Giles Kay, constable, and his fellows presented that John Kay was elected constable this year and sworn. Cumberworth Half: Edward Firth, constable, and his fellows presented that James Diche was elected constable this year and sworn. Thurstonland: William Brodebentt, constable, and his fellows presented that Matthew Marshe was elected constable this year and sworn.

Holme: John Hanbye, deputy constable, and his fellows presented as follows: George Tynker was elected constable this year and deputed John Hanbye who was received and sworn; Thomas Crosland (4d), the wife of Chappell (4d), and John Berdsell (4d) burned wood in their headland against the court's pleasure: amerced 12d.

Fulstone: the village presented as follows: John Bilcliff senior (4s), Reginald Hoole (2s) and Thomas Hudson (2s) carried away cespites viz turves from the queen's waste: amerced 8s; John Hoole dug cespites within the boundary of Holmefirth: amerced 3s 4d.

Scholes: the village presented that all was well.

Wooldale: the village presented that William Hadfeld carried away five loads of wood from the land of Thomas Hynchcliff of Crosse: amerced 4d.

Cartworth: the village presented that all was well. Austonley:

the villagers presented that all was well. Hepworth: the village presented that all was well. Thong: the village presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Holme: John Mathewes by Richard Crosland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one house called New-hous, a third part of a barn as it is assigned, half of a garden similarly assigned, one close of land called Dobroyd and half of a meadow called Hadeynge estimated together at 2 acres now in the tenure of John Mathewes or his assigns in Scoles and Woldale: to the use of William Littlewod of Yatam, whelewright, and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1586 for a term of 12 years thereafter, rendering to John Mathewes his heirs etc during the first year of the term one rose at the time of roses and during the remainder rendering 17s 4d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and boon work in autumn viz one day mawynge and half of all the potash burned during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

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Holme: William Tyncker came into this court and gave the lord 3s 4d as fine for one messuage and all lands, tenements and hereditaments pertaining to the same estimated at 10 acres in Hepworth freely held by charter and lately the land of Robert earl of Leicester which William Tyncker lately had to himself and his heirs from the gift and grant of William Cooke of Midhopp by virtue of a charter dated 19 May 1582. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 3s 4d.

Holme: George Kay of Netherthwonge, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the said George of one rood of land lying in Litle Foxeholme with appurtenances in Woldale: to the use of Humphrey Kay son of George his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Holme: Thomas Ellys of Sheffield by William Charlesworth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his shares of one messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Austonley now in the tenure of Laurence Hynchcliff or his assigns: to the use of Laurence Hynchcliff and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1596 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Thomas Ellys his heirs etc 10s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and repairing and maintaining all buildings and structures on the aforesaid at his cost during the term according to the custom used there. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Holme: Richard Castell, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land and meadow called Nether Carr Royd as now divided into 2 closes estimated at one acre now in the tenure of Laurence Bever in Hepworth: to the use of Laurence Bever and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1583 for a term of 21 years thereafter,

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rendering annually to Richard Castell his heirs etc 8d of rent at Whitsun (if lawfully required). Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Sum of this court with tourn 56s 11d

Tourn held at Wakefield 25 April 1584

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Richard Brome gen, Christopher Stanley gen, Thomas Turton gen, Peter Graunte yeo, William Jagger senior yeo, Robert Thornes yeo, John Boyth yeo, Edward Fletcher yeo, Edward Wilson yeo, Thomas Awdesley yeo, Thomas Peace yeo, Thomas Maunsfeld yeo, Robert Jepson yeo, John Goodyeare yeo, William Hamshire yeo, and John Hyggyn yeo who presented on their oath etc.

Stanley: the village presented that . . .

Sandal: the village presented that Robert Proctor of Wakefield made an affray and drew the blood of Thomas . . . servant of . . . Catterall: amerced 5s.

Crigglestone: the village presented that all was well. Walton cum Bretton: the village presented that all was well.

Horbury: the village presented as follows: John Beamounte (3s 4d) and Roger Dickson (3s 4d) were drunk and disturbed their neighbours: amerced 6s 8d; Edmund Hurst rescued a beast illegally from the pinder at Cassyngley: amerced 3s 4d.

Ossett: the village presented that all was well.

Flockton Half: the village presented that Richard Dickson made an affray on Thomas Houley: amerced 20d.

Emley: the village presented that Thomas Taylior (10d) and Robert Godard (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d.

Normanton: the village presented that all was well.

Soothill: the village presented that Reginald Taylior did not come to this tourn as commanded by the constable: amerced 12d.

Dewsbury: the village presented that all was well. Eccleshill: the village presented that all was well.

West Ardsley: the village presented as follows: John Sedgfeld did not ring his pig: amerced 12d; the wife of Booth did not come with her neighbours to make the common gate: amerced 4d; John Bayldon by his wife broke other hedges: amerced 4d; Robert Lister and Nicholas Banton did not make their fences in Whittingley: amerced 4d.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Sum of this court with tourn 21s 6d

Court with tourn held at Halifax 27 April 1584

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Henry Wade, Thomas Dobson, John Bentley, Henry Cockrofte, John Mawde, William Thomas, Richard Draper, John Boy, John Robynson, Edward Denton, Henry Hoile, Edward Longbothom, Oliver Lockwod, James Mawde, John Bates, Thomas Brokesbancke and John Grenewod who presented on their oath that etc.

Halifax: the village presented as follows: Francis Horsfall (10d) and Henry Lister (4s 2d) made an affray and Henry drew the blood of Francis: amerced 5s; Thomas Smyth made an affray on Thomas Haworth senior: amerced 20d; Edward Hill (10d) and William Parkyn (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; William Brodeley made an affray and drew the blood of John Romsden: amerced 5s; William Horsfall (4s 2d) and William Stocks (4s 2d) made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d; Robert Waterhous son of Gregory (10d) and Robert Bairstawe son of Robert (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; Richard Lawe (4s 2d) and Robert Bairstawe (10d) made an affray and Richard Lawe drew blood from Robert: amerced 5s; William Horsfall (4s 2d) and William Stocks (10d) made an affray and William Horsfall drew blood from William Stocks: amerced 5s; William Barran (3s 4d), James Yates (10d), Michael Medley (10d) and Samuel Mawde (10d) made an affray and William Barran spilled blood: amerced 5s 10d; [membrane 14 dorse] John Yates (8d), James Yates (8d), Michael Medley (8d) and Samuel Mawde (8d) made an affray: amerced 2s 8d; John Birra made an affray and drew the blood of John Yates: amerced 5s; William Doughtie (10d) and Robert Bairstawe son of Agnes Nailer (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; John Mitchell (10d) and Abraham Sundreland (4s 2d) made an affray and Abraham spilled John's blood: amerced 5s; David Browne (4s 2d) and Michael Fournes (4s 2d) made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d; Richard Lea (8d), Gilbert Feild (8d), George Mackerell (8d), and James Waterhous (3s) made an affray and James spilled blood: amerced 5s 4d.

Skircoat: the village presented that all was well. Sowerby: the village presented that all was well. Warley: the village presented that all was well. Ovenden: the village presented that all was well. Wadsworth: the village presented that all was well. Midgley: the village presented that all was well. Rishworth: the village presented that all was well.

Stansfield: the village presented that Anthony Taylior (2s), John Hargreaves (2s), and Richard Stansfeld held an illegal game in certain places near their houses: amerced 6s.

Heptonstall: the village presented that all was well. Langfield: the village presented that all was well. Erringden: the village presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Sowerby: Robert Dickson son and heir of John Dickson, deceased, and Elizabeth Dickson widow lately the wife of John Dickson by Robert Gleidhill, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the lower end of a fire house called Clough below the doors (except a shop), one small croft called Delff Crofte on the west side of the said fire house, one close of land and pasture called Tentercroft lying on the west side of a lane leading from Sowerbye to Buldrecloughe, and one other close of land and meadow called Rounde Ynge lying on the west side of a house now in the occupation of Henry Ryley estimated at 2 acres with egress and regress to and from the same fire house, and one close by and across the roads used with appurtenances now in the occupation of Robert Dickson and Elizabeth Dickson: to the use of William Dickson of Tirvyn and his assigns for the term of his natural life without paying any rent to any person whomsoever. Agreed. Entry fine 11d.

Sowerby: John Ferror of Lome by George Hoile, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one parcel of land 54 yards long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide as it is now separated from a close of land called Gibhey and lying near a messuage called Lower Lome now in the tenure of Edmund Robynson or his assigns: to the use of Edmund Robynson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Sowerby: Thomas Bates of Brampton and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement called Cawsay, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and a half acre and a half rood of land in Warley now in the tenure of George Waterhous or his assigns which Thomas Bates lately had from the surrender of George Waterhous under conditions which it was fully apparent the said George had not fulfilled: as follows viz: one close of meadow called Mawdeholme estimated at one acre and a half, parcel of the premises, to the use of Henry Hartley alias Mitton and his assigns from the last day of February 1584 for a term of 6 years thereafter without paying any rent or farm during the term, and the remaining land and tenements together with the reversion of the 6 year term for the close called Mawdeholme to the use of George Waterhous and his assigns for the term of his life, and after his death to the use of Humphrey Waterhous, Christopher Waterhous, Sibyl Waterhous, Mary Waterhous, Dorothy Waterhous, Hester Waterhous, and Susan Waterhous sons and daughters of George Waterhous and their assigns for a term of 14 years and after 14 years to the use of George Waterhous son and heir apparent of George Waterhous and his heirs etc. Agreed: Henry Hartley gave 6d for the term of 6 years, George Waterhous senior gave 16d for the term of his life, Humphrey, Christopher, Sibyl, Mary, Dorothy, Hester and Susan gave 16d for the term of 14 years, and George Waterhous the son gave 20d for the remainder. Entry fine 4s 10d.

Sowerby: Richard Wodrove gen, son and heir of Richard Wodrove deceased, came into this court before the steward and gave

the lord 3s 10d as fine for licence of heriot for one annuity or annual rent of 46s 9d issuing and received in advance annually from 17 acres of land and meadow called Brigbothom and one acre of land called le Pighell crofte lately in the tenure of John Fairebancke and now in the tenure of George Fairebancke or his assigns paid annually at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, after the death of Richard Wodrove the father whose heir the said Richard the son is. Agreed. Heriot 3s 10d.

Sowerby: Henry Smith of Derpeley by Henry Bannester and John Mawde, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Henry Smyth of two parts of 2 messuages and 17 acres and 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture called Derpeley (divided in 3 parts) now in the separate tenure of Henry Smyth, Isabel Hopkinson, widow, and William Robynson or their assigns: to the use of Michael Bannestre, son and heir of George Bannester deceased, and George Hoile of Longeroyd and their heirs with the intention that they and their heirs will be feoffees and remain in possession of the reversion after the death of Henry Smyth of the two parts of 2 messuages and 17 acres, 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture to all work, use and intention specified in an indenture dated 14 February 1584 made between Henry Smyth and Margaret Bannester widow lately the wife of George Bannester deceased. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 4d.

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Sowerby: Henry Smyth of Derpeley by Henry Bannestre and John Mawde, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion of a third part of 2 messuages and 17 acres 3 roods of land, meadow and pasture called Derpeley (divided in 3 parts) now in the tenure of Henry Smyth, Isabel Hopkinson widow and William Robynson or their assigns: to the use of John Smyth son and heir apparent of Henry Smyth and Elizabeth Bannester one of the daughters of George Bannestre lately of Hadershelff deceased and their assigns for the term of their lives in consideration and recompense of all dower right which should fall to Elizabeth after the death of John Smyth, and after the death of the longer living of John and Elizabeth to the use of the male heirs of John and Elizabeth, and for failure of any male issue to the use of the male heirs of the body of John Smyth, and for failure of any issue to the use of Henry Smyth younger brother of John and the male heirs of his body and for failure of any issue to the use of the rightful heirs of John Smyth. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Sum of this court with tourn £4 9s 6d

Court with tourn held at Brighthouse 28 April 1584

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of John Gleidhill of Barksland yeo, John Gleidhill of Litle eaven, Richard Tempest, John Northend, Robert Haighe, Thomas Hanson, Thomas Whitley, Edmund Fairebancke, John Romsden, John Killingbecke, Thomas Halme, Arthur Gawkeroger, James Otes, Thomas Thorpp, John Hanson of Lynley and William Presteley who presented that Miles Burton of Wistowe gen and Alice his wife, Thomas Blagburne of Mirfeld and Anne his wife, Anne and Alice being the daughters and coheirs of Leonard Beamount deceased, sold to John Goodyere junior of Rastricke one close of land and meadow containing 2 acres with appurtenances in the graveship of Rastricke parcel of the land lately of the earl of Leicester which falls due to the queen by name of fine by virtue of the aforesaid alienation. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 8d.

Hipperholme: the village presented that all was well.

Rastrick: the village presented as follows: Robert Firth (10d) and James Hurst (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; Roger Broke (12d), William Haldesworth (12d) and the wife of Fox (12d) by fine previously calculated before this charge because they carried away broom¹ viz brome, against the same pain: former pain 3s.

Fixby: the village presented that all was well. Northowram: the village presented that all was well. Shelf: the village presented that all was well.

Barkisland: the village presented as follows: Gilbert Haldesworth of Longley by fine previously calculated before this charge because he cut down le heath and drove away sheep on the common of Barksland: former pain 2s; Thomas Bothomley (12d), Robert Bothomley (12d) and Miles Howson (12d) by fine previously calculated before this charge because they had cut down the heath on Barksland Moore: former pain 3s.

Stainland: the village presented that all was well. Quarmby: the village presented that all was well. Hartshead: the village presented that all was well.

Clifton: the village presented that Robert Romsden and John Fournes made an affray. Amerced 20d.

Dalton: the village presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Hipperholme: William Lawe and Margaret his wife, she having agreed separately, by Edward Boothes and Henry Best, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annuity or annual rent of 20s arising annually from a half of one rood of land lately taken from the lord's waste and all buildings thereon and from 4 acres and 3 roods of land and meadow now in the separate tenure of Robert Sowod senior and Robert Sowod his son and heir

1. Genist¹, MS.

apparent or their assigns during their lives, and also a reversion after the death of the father and son of half of the said rood and of the same land and the buildings thereon and in 4 acres and 3 roods of land and meadow and all right etc and use of William Lawe and Margaret his wife in the aforesaid: to the use of Thomas Whitley senior of Synderhills, chapman, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 6d.

Hipperholme: Edward Waddington of Horton by Richard Brokesbancke of Northowrom, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture by estimation and all buildings thereon in Northowrom now in the tenure of Richard Longbothom senior and his assigns: to the use of Humphrey Lister of Mannyngham and William Pearson of Bradford and their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 3d.

Sum of this court with tourn 18s 9d

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Court with tourn held at Burton 29 April 1584

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Edmund Brodehead yeo, James Grene senior yeo, Arthur Bynnes yeo, William Brodehead of Middleton yeo, John Kay of Milshay, John Mathewman, George Castell, John Tyas, Edward Wortley senior, Robert Morton, Richard Lynley, Thomas Bever of le Mounte, Nicholas Littlewod, Richard Crosland and William Charlesworth who presented that Thomas Bever of le Mounte didnot come with his fellows to give their presentment when it was required: amerced 3s 4d.

Burton: the village presented that all was well.

Shepley: the village presented that Laurence Morton (20d) made an affray on Edward Hepworth: amerced 20d.

Shelley: the village presented that all was well. Cumberworth Half: the village presented that all was well.

Thurstonland: the village presented as follows: Henry Morton (4s 2d) and Matthew Marshe (10d) made an affray and Henry drew blood from Matthew: amerced 5s; John Sundreland broke, cut down and carried away green wood in the village of Thurstonland and carried it out of the said village: amerced 4s.

Holme: the village presented as follows: John Hadfeld drove away livestock on the common: amerced 12d; John Hadfeld put and diverted a water course into the common road at Holme for bringing in the turf: amerced 6d.

Fulston: the village presented that all was well. Scholes: the village presented that all was well.

Wooldale: the village presented as follows: James Brokesbancke (10d) and Robert Hynchcliff (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; John Saunderson (10d) and Roger Castell (10d) made an affray: amerced 20d; John Goodder cut down wood in Shales: amerced 6d.

Cartworth: the village presented that Edward Armytedge (20d) made an affray on Thomas Berrye (3s 4d) and Thomas drew blood from Edward: amerced 5s.

Austonley: the village presented that all was well. Hepworth: the village presented that all was well. Thong: the village presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Holme: whereas Humphrey Ernesshawe lately of Holme deceased on his death bed for the better support and education of James Ernesshawe his son and heir apparent up to twenty one years and in the aid of Annabel Ernesshawe, Anne Ernesshawe, Dorothy Ernesshawe, Margaret Ernesshawe and Elizabeth Ernesshawe his daughters surrendered according to the custom of the manor of Wakefeld into the hands of Richard Castell yeoman customary tenant of the lord of the manor all his messuages, cottages, lands, tenements and hereditaments by copy of the roll of the court to the use and intention and under the following conditions viz: to the use of James

Erneshawe, Annabel Erneshawe, Anne Erneshawe, Dorothy Erneshawe, Margaret Erneshawe and Elizabeth Erneshawe son and daughters of Humphrey at his death for a term of 13 years thereafter without paying any rent to any persons except the queen's rent under the condition that James, Annabel, Anne, Dorothy, Margaret and Elizabeth and their issue divide the profits from the messuage, land and tenements etc equally between them by the advice of Richard Castell, James Grene senior, Arthur Bynnes, Richard Crosland and Anthony Erneshawe supervisors of the last will of Humphrey Erneshawe, and if any of them die during the term without issue then the remainder will be divided equally among the living by the advice and aid of the said supervisors, provided that if one, two or three of the daughters during the term marry with the consent and advice of the supervisors that all the said messuages etc at the supervisors' discretion will be to the use of the married daughter and daughters for the remainder of the term, these paying annually to the remaining brother and sisters for such lands so assigned such rent in such form as the supervisors nominate. Now Richard Castell, tenant and sworn, appeared at court and surrendered the messuage, lands and tenements to the use of James, Annabel, Anne, Dorothy, Margaret and Elizabeth Erneshawe during the said term of 13 years according to the above intent. Agreed. Entry fine 7s.

Holme: Edward Blagburne and Isabel his wife, daughter and heir of George Brodehead deceased, she having agreed separately, by William Brodehead of Middleton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to Edward Brodehead of Le Grene Gate in Austonley all their right etc in one annuity or annual rent of 12s arising annually from 4 acres and 3 roods of land with the buildings thereon in Austonley now in the occupation of Edward Brodehead or his assigns. Quit claim 12d.

Holme: Richard Castell and Margaret his wife, she having agreed separately, by William Brodehead of Middleton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of one messuage now in the tenure of Thomas Castell and half of 22 acres of land and meadow by estimate with the buildings thereon now in the separate tenure of Thomas Castell, George Gleidhill and Laurence Bever in Hepworth: to the use of Robert Cotterell and his assigns at the feast of purification of the Virgin Mary 1586 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Richard Castell and Margaret his wife 26s 8d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 4s.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land called Overmeasure: to the use of Arthur Kay his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

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Holme: Thomas Jackson by Robert Brodehead, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and all lands and tenements pertaining to the same now in the tenure of Thomas Jackson containing 16 acres of land and meadow in Fulston:

to the use of John Jackson son and heir apparent of Thomas and the heirs of his body and for failure of any issue to the use of Thomas Jackson brother of the said John and his heirs etc; John Jackson and his heirs or Thomas Jackson and his heirs rendering and paying Joan their sister or her assigns £6 8s 4d on 2 June 1587 and paying William Jackson their brother or his assigns £5 when William has reached the age of 21 and also paying Alice Jackson another sister and her heirs £5 when Alice has reached 21 years of age provided that John Jackson and Thomas Jackson junior and their heirs permit Cecilia Jackson the wife of Thomas Jackson senior to have and hold the said messuage, lands and tenements from the day of this court until 2 June 1587 without paying any rent to any person for the better education of the children of Thomas Jackson senior. Agreed. Entry fine 8s 6d.

Holme: Thomas Jackson by Robert Brodehead, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and all lands and tenements pertaining to the same now in the tenure of William Morehous containing 16 acres of land and meadow in Fulston: to the use of Thomas Jackson one of the younger sons of Thomas Jackson and his heirs and for failure of any issue to the use of John Jackson brother of Thomas and John's heirs: Thomas Jackson and his heirs and for failure of any issue John Jackson and his heirs paying Margaret Jackson sister of Thomas and John or her assigns £5 when Margaret has reached the age of 21 and also £5 to Anne Jackson when she has reached the age of 21, provided that Thomas Jackson the son and John Jackson and their heirs permit Cecilia Jackson the wife of Thomas Jackson to have and hold the messuage until 6 April 1589 without paying any rent or farm for the education of the children of Thomas Jackson their father. Agreed. Entry fine 8s 6d.

Holme: John Saunderson of Thurleston and Thomas Mathewman by Richard Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all their parts and shares of the east end of one croft called Lathecrofte as it is now assigned and half of one part of a close called Coote close and 9 parcels of land as they are now assigned in separate fields of Hepworth estimated together at 3 roods of land and meadow now in the tenure of John Saunderson of Hepworth: to the use of John Saunderson of Hepworth his heirs etc in exchange for other land. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Holme: John Saunderson of Hepworth by Richard Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the north part of one dole of land in the west end of one croft called Lathcrofte as it is assigned and a half of one rood of land lying on Fernend doles in a field called Firfeild existing in the north part of the same rood, and half part of 9 parcels of land lying in separate fields in Hepworth as assigned and now in the tenure of Thomas Mathewman estimated together at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land and meadow: to the use of Thomas Mathewman his heirs etc in exchange as aforesaid. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant

and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre and a half rood of land called Overmeasure with the buildings thereon now in the tenure of Thomas Booth his heirs etc in Hepworth: to the use of Thomas Booth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Holme: Laurence Bever of Thuskynhooles by Robert Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 5 acres and 3 roods of land in Hepworth and a half rood of land with the buildings thereon lately taken from the lord's waste: to the use of Joan Bever one of the daughters of Laurence Bever and her heirs forever. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 4d.

Sum of this court with tourn 56s 9d

Total sum of two great courts, eight tourns and 16 small courts
£38 4s 8d

WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS, 1584-5

PART 2

The great court held at Wakefield before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court, 9 October 1584.

Free tenants: the heirs of Henry Savile kt (16d), Thomas Watterton esq (16d), Mathew Wentworth esq (16d), George Savile gen (4d), the heirs of Lady Joan Cunstable widow (2s), John Lacye esq (12d), Brian Thornhill esq (12d), John Blyth esq (6d), Richard Brayton gen (12d), the heirs of Robert Trigott esq, John Savile esq (12d) for the land lately of Richard Lasheford and previously of Robert Chaloner esq, John Mawde yeo (4d), Roger Baynes yeo (4d), Richard Speight yeo (4d), Luke Springonell (4d), the heirs of Robert Wilcocke yeo, John Hopkinson yeo (4d), John Drake yeo (4d) Thomas Burneley yeo (4d), Robert Hobson gen (4d), Robert Brigge yeo (2d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (4d), Robert Presteley yeo (4d), the heirs of Thomas Grenewodd of Learinges yeo (4d) and Robert Mitchell yeo (4d) for their lands and free tenements owe suit at this court every three weeks and they came to this same court by their attorneys and made fine with the queen for release until the next great court unless their presence was necessary in the meantime. Fine 15s 10d.

Panel for the queen: inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Henry Wade yeo, John Nailer, John Lee, Thomas Norfolk, Richard Wowan, Thomas Dynnyson junior, Edward Fletcher, Luke Springonell, Thomas Bever, Ralph Marsden, John Mawde, Brian Taylior, Ralph Wade and Robert Jepson sworn etc, who presented on their oath that the heirs of Henry Savile kt (5s), Thomas Watterton esq (4s) John Lacye esq (4s) Brian Thornhill esq (4s) the heirs of Robert Trigott esq (4s) John Savile esq (4s) John Drake yeo (12d) Robert Brigge yeo (12d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (12d), Robert Presteley yeo (12d), the heirs of Thomas Grenewod of Learinges yeo (12d) and Robert Mitchell yeo (12d) owe suit at this court and did not appear. Amerced 31s.

Wakefield: they presented that John Smyth who lately held by copyhold a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste estimated at 7 yards long and 5 yards wide as it lies in lez Springs there between le parson Wall on the north side and the church cemetery on the south and the land lately of the said John on the west. John died about 20 years ago seised of the said parcel of land. Thomas Smyth son and next heir of John held and occupied the said parcel of land at the death of John Smyth his father without making fine with the queen, without licence of the court in contempt of the

queen etc. Therefore the grave of Wakefeld was ordered to seize the parcel of land into the queen's hands before the next court.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Stanley: they presented that Thomas Grenewod lately of Learinges, deceased, who held by copyhold divers lands and tenements lately of Richard Bunnye gen who died seised of the lands and tenements about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago and that no one made fine with the queen for the lands after his death etc. Therefore the graves of Wakefeld, Alverthorpp, Thornes and Stanley were ordered to seize the lands into the queen's hands before the next court.

Sowerby: they presented that Richard Brigge died seised by copyhold of one rood of land with two springs or water courses thereon lately taken from the waste of the lord as they lie between the water of Luddingden on the west, Hilhousecrofte on the south and Lodecloughe on the north, and no one made fine with the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Sowerbye was ordered to seize the rood before the next court.

Sowerby: they presented that James Robynson of Bowde by his writing dated 4 October 1584 gaveto Edmund Robynson his brother one messuage called le Helme and 4 cottages, one close of meadow called le Crofte, one close of land called Spowtefeild now divided in 2 parts, a wood called Spowtefeildwodd, one other close of land called Milnefeild now divided into 2 parts, one close of land called le Birkes now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called Litle Milnefeild, one close of land called Longfeild with cowgappes, 2 other closes of land called Scolefeilds, 2 closes of land and meadow lying between Moore Cotage and Helme Cotage, and one close of land now divided in 4 parts in the village of Sowerbye now in the tenure of James Robynson, John Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Lome, Edward Bates, John Shirleacre and Elizabeth Bothomley widow or their assigns, and he delivered seisin without fine made with the queen etc. The grave of Sowerbye was ordered to seize the land into the queen's hands before the next court.

Hipperholme: they presented that William Sympson died about 12 years ago seised of a messuage and $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture in Northowrom and that no one made fine with the queen etc. The grave of Hipperholme was ordered to seize the messuage etc before the next court.

Ossett: they presented that Bridget Grene widow, Isabel Grene, Robert Grene, Peter Grene citizen of London and George Grene of Hadnam in the county of York by their indenture dated 1 July 1584 granted to Thomas Grene of the parish of Dewesburye all their lands, tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture, pastures, commons and hereditaments situated in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld which Peter Grene, deceased, the father of Robert, Peter, George and Isabel lately held by copyhold. Thomas Grene was to have and to hold all the above at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 1584 for a term of 12 years thereafter without making fine with the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Ossett was ordered to seize the lands

into the queen's hands before the next court.

Bailiff: Matthew Wentworth esq gave the lord 12d as fine for release from two great courts this year as in preceding years unless his presence was necessary in the meantime. Fine 12d.

Sandal: George Blacker son and next heir of John Blacker, deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 2s 8d as fine for licence of heriot for all those messuages, lands and tenements of which John Blacker died seised. George Blacker is the son and next heir of John Blacker. Agreed. Heriot 2s 8d.

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Hipperholme: Abraham Sundreland by James Otes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture commonly called Stonye Marshe and Litle Barmes estimated at 2 acres and 3 roods lately taken from the lord's waste in Northowrom now in the tenure of Richard Best: to the use of Richard Best his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 17d.

Thornes: Thomas Pilkington of Bradley esq by Thomas Frobisher, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes of meadow and pasture of which one is called HardyeLeys estimated at 16 acres and the other is called Southside of Healey estimated at 14 acres lying in Snapethorpp in the tenure of Robert Kay senior: to the use of Robert Kay and John Amyas or their assigns at Martinmas after this court for a term of 21 years, rendering annually to Thomas Pilkington his heirs etc £6 of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions according to the true intention of an indenture dated 30 September 1584 between Thomas Pilkington on the one hand and Robert Kay and John Amyas on the other hand. Agreed. Entry fine 10s.

Wakefield: Richard Roceter gen, kin and next heir of William Bales deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 3s 4d as fine for licence of heriot for all those lands and tenements lying in one close called le Roides now in the tenure of Margaret Bevet or her assigns estimated at . . . acres after the death of William Bales whose kin and next heir Richard is. Heriot 3s 4d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre called Overmeasure lying in a close called Hollynghey now in the tenure of Richard Genne in Woldale: to the use of Richard Genne and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1583 for a term of 27 years thereafter, rendering annually to the queen rent and service owed for the premises during the term, and immediately after the expiration of the term of 27 years, to the use of Roger Roberte his heirs etc forever. Agreed: Richard Genne gave 3d as fine for the term and Roger Roberte gave 3d for the remainder. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: William Brodehead of le Crosse and Agnes his wife, John Beamounte and Joan his wife, Agnes and Joan having agreed separately, by James Grene senior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land called Holmewod-

shawe estimated at 4 acres with the buildings thereon and also an annual rent of 12s arising from the said close in Holme: to the use of Richard Barbour his heir etc forever. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 6d.

Sum of this court £3 9s 2d

Election of officers: Robert Tempest esq remained in the office of bailiff this year as in the preceding year.

Wakefield: Henry Grice gen remained in the office of grave this year.

Stanley: Robert Hobson for his lands and tenements in Stanley was elected grave this year and he deputed Hugh Whittacres who was received and sworn.

Alverthorpe: the heir of Christopher Hamlyn namely Henry Haighe for the land of Marjory Phillipps was elected grave this year and he deputed William Adamson who was received and sworn.

Thornes: Thomas Pilkington esq for his land in Thornes was elected grave this year and he deputed Thomas Frobisher who was received and sworn.

Sandal: Luke Carter and Robert Carter, for the lands of William Issott, chaplain, and Edward son of Thomas Taylior who previously was grave for the lands of Elizot Ive, were elected graves this year and deputed John Allott who was received and sworn.

Horbury: William Baynes, George Savile gen, Robert Thornes, Thomas Langfeld, William Sikes, the wife of Cusworth, Thomas Mannsfeld, William Awdesley and the wife of Roberte for one messuage and certain lands lately of Ernyngs were elected graves this year and they deputed William Marsden who was received and sworn.

Ossett: John Hutchonson was elected grave this year and he deputed George Speight who was received and sworn.

Sowerby: John Waddesworth for his land at Hollyns and the wife of Edmund Hyllyee, Thomas Hopkinson, Edmund Hyllyee, William Hitchon, Edmund Holgate, Henry Aykeroyd, Thomas Bates, George Hyllyee, Henry Waddesworth, Richard Bantt for the lands lately of Thomas Hyllyee were elected graves this year. John Waddesworth was sworn and he deputed

Hipperholme: Richard Boy was elected grave this year and sworn.

Rastrick: John Hanson for his customary land in Wodhous and Thomas Walker, Mary his wife and Grace Waterhous and others for one messuage and certain lands called Bridgroid were elected graves this year viz John Hanson for a half and Thomas Walker and the others for the other half.

Scammonden: George Hoile was elected grave this year and sworn.

Holme: John Mathewes was elected grave this year and he has the aid of James Ernesshawe for one messuage and 9 acres of land: also he has the contribution granted to him by the court from the enclosed agreement viz of Thomas Bever of le Mounte for 7 acres at Ryecrofte and for 3 acres lying below Yoke edge, of Richard Lynley for 9 acres lying at Firbancknolls, of Thomas Tyas for

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Hepworth deyne, of John Grene of Hepworth for
4 acres near le Horelawe, and John Haigh of Bradshawe for 8 acres
in Bradshawe.

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Court held at Wakefield 6 November 1584.

Bailiff: Hugh Whittacres deputy grave of Wakefeld certified that Richard Atkinson made a rescue on him as a consequence of levying a distress on him at the suit of Roland Wowan and William Shirley. Amerced 3s 4d.

Similarly, Hugh Whittacres certified that John Maston made a rescue on him in consequence of his office while levying a distress on him at the suit of Richard Clarke. Amerced 3s 4d.

Alverthorpe: third proclamation for any claims to all the lands and tenements of William Sagar in Alverthorpp.

Sowerby: the grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the lord's hands, as commanded, a messuage called le Helme and 4 cottages, one close of meadow called le Crofte, one close of land called Spowtefeild now divided into 2 parts, a wood called Spowtefeild Wodd, one other close of land called Milnefeild now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called le Birkes now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called Litle Milnefeild, one other close of land called Longfeild with Cowgappes, 2 other closes of land called Scolefeilds, 2 other closes of land and meadow lying between Moore Cotage and Helme Cotage, and one other close of land now divided in 4 parts in the village of Sowerbye now in the tenure of James Robynson, John Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Lome, Edward Bates, John Shirleacre and Elizabeth Bothomley, widow, or their assigns. First proclamation for claims.

Sowerby: Edward Oldfeld of Wadlands by John Hanson, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage called Highe Oldfeld and all lands, meadows and closes in Warley, estimated at 15 acres with buildings now in the tenure of Edward Saltonstall: to the use of Thomas Oldfeld, younger son of Edward Oldfeld, and his assigns on 12 April 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Edward Oldfeld, his heirs etc £6 13s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions according to the true intention of an indenture dated 23 October 1584 between Edward Oldfeld and Thomas Oldfield. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 4d.

Sowerby: Isabel Hylyleigh of Heyend in Sowerbye, widow, lately the wife of Edward Hylyleigh deceased, Robert Lome and Jane his wife, Elizabeth Hylyleigh and Mary Hylyleigh virgins and with complete power of deposition state that Jane, Elizabeth and Mary are 3 of the 4 daughters and coheirs of Edward Hylyleigh deceased, Jane agreeing separately before the steward of the court, and William Hylyleigh of Midgeley kin and next heir of Jane, Elizabeth, and Mary by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those 3 parts of their shares of one messuage or tenement called Heyend and all houses and buildings pertaining to the same and all those 3 parts of all lands, meadows, closes, pastures, common pastures, turf ways, water courses and ease-

ments commonly held etc (divided in 4 parts) estimated at 6 acres in whosoever tenure they now are, lately the hereditaments of Edward Hyllyleigh, and also all their right, title etc in the aforesaid messuage etc: to the use of Richard Wade of Sowerbye and Anthony Wade younger son of the said Richard Wade, their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 6d.

Sandal: Richard Hunt alias Massye by Thomas Smyth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow lying in Criglestone now in the tenure of Robert Dicconson: to the use of Jane Hunt now the wife of Richard her heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

Wakefield, Stanley, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Sandal: Alan Noble came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen one shop and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture. The shop lies in the town of Wakefeld in the tenure of Christopher Hamshire; 7 acres parcel of the said 16 acres lie in 2 closes in the graveship of Stanley of which one is called le Longclose and contains 3 acres and another is called Woddall and lies near Wrenthorpp and contains 4 acres; 6 other roods lie together in a close called Cliffeild between the land of Thomas Harrison on the north and the land of the heir of Richard Spyncke on the south and abut on a rivulet on the west in the graveship of Alverthorpp; 6 other acres and 3 roods of land parcel of the said 16 acres lie in divers closes in the graveship of Thornes viz: $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres together in a close called Lawfeild abutting on the land of George Savile esq on the east and west and the land of Henry Gricegen on the north, and 3 acres lie together enclosed in the said Lawfeild between the land of William Smyth on the east and the common there called Thornes Moore on the south, and 5 other roods of land lie together in a close called Batley Flatt abutting on the land of the said George Savile esq on the east on the land of John Waterhous on the west and on the water called Caldre on the south, and one other acre now enclosed lies in the meadow of Thornes called Thornholme; 3 other roods of land remaining of the said 16 acres lie in the fields of Criglestone called Criglestonefeilds in the graveship of Sandall. The shop and 16 acres of land are now or were lately in the separate tenure of Alan Noble, Christopher Hamshire and Anne lately the wife of Charles Sundreland or their assigns. All of the aforesaid premises were lately seized into the queen's hands because Alan Noble by a charter dated 7 May 1582 gave and by his charter confirmed to John Greatehead all of the aforesaid premises to have and hold to himself and his heirs without fine made to the queen etc just as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 3 August 1582. Proclamation was made for claims at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld and no one presented himself except Alan Noble. Agreed. Entry fine 16s.

Heptonstall: John Grenewod, as previously, was distrained to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Thomas Grenewod was distrained to answer the same Robert in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Edward

Dilworth, as previously, was distrained to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Thomas Bairstawe was similarly fined: amerced 8d. Charles Ratcliff was attached to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. Henry Draper was distrained to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Sum of this court 36s 5d

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Court held at Wakefield 4 December 1584.

Sowerby: second proclamation for claims to one messuage called le Helme and 4 cottages, one close of meadow called le Crofte, one close of land called Spowtefeld now divided in 2 parts, a wood called Spowtefeildwod, one other close of land called Milnefeild now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called le Birkes now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called Litle Milnefeild, one other close of land called Longfeild with Cowgappes, 2 other closes of land called Scolefeilds, 2 other closes of land and meadow lying between More Cotage and Helme Cotage, and one other close of land now divided in 4 parts in the village of Sowerbye now in the tenure of James Robynson, John Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Lome, Edward Bates, John Shirleacre and Elizabeth Bothomley, widow, and their assigns.

Hipperholme: the grave of Hipperholme certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, one messuage and $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture in Northowrom lately the lands and tenements of William Sympson. First proclamation for claims.

Ossett: the grave of Ossett certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands and tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture, common and hereditaments lying in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld that Peter Grene, deceased, lately held by copyhold. First proclamation for claims.

Ossett: John Bentley senior of Bowderoyd, present personally in this court, surrendered 2 closes of land, woods and pasture called le Over Springe and Nether Springe estimated at 6 acres in Bowderoyd and Dewesburye now or lately in the tenure of John Bentley or his assigns: to the use of Michael Bentley brother of John Bentley and his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s.

Wakefield: Elizabeth Feild, daughter of Christopher Feild kinswoman and next heir of Matthew Feild deceased, by Richard Wowan, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one shop lying in le markett place of Wakefeld now in the tenure of Henry Watkinson, one le Warehous, and one tavern pertaining to the same shop, and 2 rooms in the same shop in the tenure of Ralph Gibson and all houses, store rooms, buildings and easements pertaining to the same: to the use of Edward Watkinson one of the sons of the aforesaid Henry and his assigns on the death of Henry Watkinson for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Elizabeth Feild her heirs etc £3 of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions or conversely as they happen after the death of Henry Watkinson. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Holme: Ralph Marsden, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands all those lands and tenements with the buildings thereon in Cartworth estimated at 7 acres, now in the

tenure of William Bray or his assigns: to the use of the same William Bray his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary in 1601 for a term of 23 years thereafter, rendering annually to Ralph Marsden his heirs etc 16s of farm at the feast of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary and Michaelmas in equal portions and 2 boon works in autumn annually during the same term. Should it happen that the rent of 16s be in arrears in part or whole for a period of 20 days (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for Ralph Marsden, his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess all the premises in their prior state, this surrender notwithstanding. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Sandal: Henry Booth by John Allott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 selions of land estimated at 3 roods lying in a parcel of land lately enclosed called Brodeollers between the land of Burton on the north and the land of the heir of Spyncks on the south, and one other selion called a headland containing one rood lying in le Brodeollers aforesaid at the head of the said 3 roods and abutting on one selion of land of Spyncks on the west now in the occupation of Robert Broke: to the use of Robert Broke his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 6 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Booth his executors etc 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions provided that Robert Broke his executors etc will not plough the 4 selions during the term. Henry Booth his executors etc acquit and exonerate Robert Broke his executors etc from all rent owed the queen or any other person and from all sums of money and charges toward the repair of the fulling mill of Wakefeld. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Sandal: Robert Swifte esq by Richard Sproxton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands certain lands, meadows and pasture lying in the villages of Crigleston and Dircarr estimated at 7 acres and one rood now or lately in the separate tenure of Thomas Howley and Thomas Hopkinson or their assigns: to the use of George Savile gen his executors etc at Martinmas in 1583 for a term of 97 years thereafter, rendering annually to Robert Swifte his heirs etc the rent and farm specified in an indenture dated 1 August 1584 between Robert Swifte and George Savile. Agreed. Entry fine 3s.

Horbury: William Hollyngbrigge senior, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion one year after the death of the said William of one cottage, one barn, one croft or orchard called le Barkside and a half acre of arable land and meadow, of which one rood lies in le Townecarr and a half rood parcel of the same half acre abuts on le Townecarr, and the other half rood of the half acre lies in le Milnefeilds called le Litle Common now in the tenure of the said William or his assigns: to the use of William Hollyngbrigge son and heir apparent of William Hollyngbrigge senior and his heirs. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sowerby: John Mawde of Earoyd and Richard Mawde his son by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the

lord's hands one rood of land and all buildings thereon lying at the end of the bridge of Rybonden, now in the separate tenure of Henry Cowerd and John Hoile or their assigns: to the use of James Gleidhill of Buttreworth, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sowerby: James Gleidhill of Buttreworth by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land one yard wide and 14 yards long leading to the bridge of Rybonden as far as the land of Thomas Foxcrofte of Soiland now in the tenure of the same Thomas Foxcrofte or his assigns: to the use of Thomas Foxcrofte his heirs etc forever, rendering annually to James Gleidhill his heirs etc 8d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Halifax: Christopher Moore, as previously, was distrained to answer John Lawe in a plea of debt and did not come. Amerced 8d. Christopher Lawe was distrained to answer John Lawe in a plea of debt and did not come. Amerced 4d.

Sum of this court 11s 10d

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Court held at Wakefield 15 January 1585

Wakefield: inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Richard Longbothom, Thomas Dynnyson junior, Robert Kentt, William Gill, Thomas Peace, Humphrey Waterhous, George Firth, James Robynson, Thomas Clarkson, John Issott, John Goodall, John Haldesworth, Ralph Wade, Robert Jepson and Brian Cartmell, sworn etc, who presented that all the lands and tenements lately the inheritance of Otes¹ Sagar lying in the graveship of Alverthorpp from which was due the office of grave of Alverthorpp in 25 Elizabeth I should be seized into the queen's hands because the office of grave was not executed that year according to the custom of the manor in respect of the lands and tenements aforesaid. Therefore the grave of Alverthorpp or his deputy was commanded to seize into the queen's hands all the lands and tenements aforesaid before the next court.

Sowerby: they presented that John Wodd of Soiland by his writing dated 3 January 1585 gave to Edward Hopkinson son of George Hopkinson of Sowerbye one messuage and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, water courses and hereditaments usually demised etc with the same messuage in Sowerbye commonly called Shawell held of the queen by copyhold, and also an annuity or annual rent of 20s arising from certain messuages, lands and tenements in Sowerbye called Goodgreave, now the inheritance of Thomas Presteley and John Presteley younger sons of Henry Presteley deceased, at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions; and that all the aforesaid John Wodd lately obtained and acquired for himself and his heirs from the surrender of Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley without fine made to the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Sowerbye was commanded to seize into the queen's hands all the aforesaid premises before the next court.

Sowerby: they presented that John Bates lately of Snape in Sowerbye, Thomas Bates younger son of John and Richard Wodd of Sowerbye by their indenture dated 12 January 1585 granted to Anthony Wade of Quickstavers son of Richard Wade all those lands, meadows and pasture estimated at 10 acres and all houses and buildings thereon commonly called le Snape held by copyhold. Anthony Wade and his assigns were to hold from the date of the indenture for a term of 40 years thereafter, without fine made to the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Sowerbye was commanded to seize into the queen's hands the aforesaid premises before the next court.

Wakefield: they presented that Thomas Graystocke and Joan his wife surrendered outside the court into the hands of Ralph Casson, lord's tenant, one house or tenement in Wakefeld with all the shops, taverns, rooms, easements, commodities, advantages and profits pertaining to the same adjoining le Toll Boyth there, now or

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or lately in the separate tenure of William Ackrode, William Ellyott and John Taylior to the use of Robert Jagger and his assigns at Martinmas in 1578 for a term of 9 years thereafter; that this surrender remained in the hands of Ralph Casson for one year and a half and more and was not recorded in this court in contempt of the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Wakefeld was commanded to seize the premises into the queen's hands before the next court.

Sowerby: third proclamation for claims to a messuage called le Helme and 4 cottages, one close of meadow called le Crofte, one close of land called Spowtefeild now divided in 2 parts, a wood called Spowtefeild Wodd, one other close of land called Milnefeild now divided in 2 parts, one other close of land called le Birkes now divided in 2 parts, one other close called Litle Milnefeild, another close of land called Longfeild with Cowgappes, 2 other closes of land called Scolefeilds, 2 other closes of land and meadow lying between Moore Cotage and Helme Cotage and one other close of land now divided in 4 parts in the village of Sowerbye now in the tenure of James Robynson, John Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Lome, Edward Bates, John Shirleacre and Elizabeth Bothomley, widow, or their assigns.

Hipperholme: second proclamation for claims to one messuage and $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture in Northowrom lately the lands and tenements of William Sympson.

Ossett: the grave of Ossett certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands, tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture, commons and hereditaments lying in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld which Peter Grene, deceased, lately held by copyhold. First proclamation for claims.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Stanley: the graves of Wakefeld, Alverthorpp, Thornes and Stanley certified that they had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands and tenements lately of Richard Bunnye gen of which Thomas Grenewod lately of Learings, deceased, died seized. First proclamation for claims.

Wakefield: the grave of Wakefeld certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste estimated at 7 yards long and 5 yards wide lying in lez Springs there between le parson wall on the north, the church cemetery on the south and the land lately of John Smyth on the west. First proclamation for claims.

Holme: whereas John Swallowe at the court held at Wakefeld 26 June 1573 surrendered into the lord's hands half of 2 messuages and 11 acres of land and meadow in Thwonge to the use of Joan Swallowe his wife and her assigns for the term of her natural life, and after the death of Joan to the use of John Swallowe his son and heir and the heirs of the body of the son John lawfully procreated, and for failure of issue to the use of Edward Swallowe and Anthony Swallowe younger sons of the aforesaid John Swallowe senior and their heirs etc forever as it more fully appears in the surrender.

And whereas Joan Swallowe wife of the aforesaid John Swallowe senior is dead and also the aforesaid John Swallowe the son is dead without heirs of his body lawfully procreated, Anthony Swallowe therefore came into this court and petitioned to be admitted to fine with the queen for the said half of 2 messuages and half of the said 11 acres of land and meadow according to the true intention etc of the surrender. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Holme: William Darnylee of Padfeld in the county of Darbie yeo by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a tenement or house and 16 acres and one rood of land and meadow in Thwonge now in the tenure of William Brodehead of Middleton or his assigns: to the use of William Brodehead and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to William Darnylee, his heirs etc 20s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and paying the rent owed the queen and her successors during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 9d.

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Holme: William Robert and Roger Roberte, son and heir of the same William, by John Charlesworth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annuity or annual rent of 26s issuing and to be taken at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions from all those houses, buildings, lands and tenements now in the separate tenure of Roger Roberte and James Morehous (except half of a close of land and meadow called Carhead lying at the east end of the same close) estimated at $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Woldale: to the use of Thomas Wodhead, his heirs etc. Should it happen that the said rent of 26s be in arrears for a period of 20 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for Thomas Wodhead, his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess the premises (except the excepted) until the rent with arrears is fully discharged; provided always that if the said Roger Roberte, his heirs etc at any time in the future faithfully makes payment of £13 to the said Thomas Wodhead, his heirs etc then this present surrender will be void. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Holme: Edward Grene by Anthony Swallowe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to William Brodehead of le Crosse, his heirs etc all his right etc in a half part of a close of land called Cowforth Flatt, namely the east end of the same close abutting and adjoining Deanebroke on the north estimated at one acre with appurtenances in Thwonge. Quit claim 4d.

Holme: John Hynchcliff of le Loyne by John Grene of Holme, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land 18 yards long and 6 yards wide with a house built thereon just as the same parcel is enclosed from a close called Stonepitthill as it abuts on le Rake broke on the west and the village of Holme on the east with appurtenances in Holme, now in the tenure of John Battye, son of Robert Battye, or his assigns: to the

use of John Battye, his heirs etc forever, rendering annually to John Hynchcliff, his heirs etc 18d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, and a half penny to the queen and her successors at the usual time. Should it happen that the rent of 18d be in arrears at any feast aforesaid, in which he ought to have paid, and did not pay for a period of 10 days (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for John Hynchcliff, his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess the premises. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Hipperholme: John Northend of Northbierle senior by John Oldfeld and Robert Hemyngwaye, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement called Blackerhous with all other messuages, houses, buildings, cottages, closes, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments which the said John Northend senior now holds by copyhold in Northowrom now in the tenure of John Clough or any other person: to the use of Thomas Oldfeild of Newland and Thomas Hodgson of Bowlinge and their heirs, limited to the kind of use declared in a certain indenture made between the said John Northend on one part and James Oldfeld of Southowrom and John Oldfeld of the same, brother of the said James on the other part, dated 5 December 1584, concerning among other things the marriage between John Northend, son and heir apparent of the said John, and Alice Oldfeld, sister of the said James and John Oldfeld. Agreed. Entry fine 8s.

Sowerby: James Gleidhill and Joan his wife, she having agreed separately, by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land with all buildings thereon in Soiland now in the tenure of Henry Coward or his assigns: to the use of the same Henry Coward and Joan now his wife and their assigns on 1 May 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to James Gleidhill his heirs etc 33s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 33s 4d be in arrears at any feast for a period of 40 days (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for James Gleidhill, his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess the said premises until the rent with arrears is fully discharged. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sowerby: Richard Woodd of Sowerbye and John Bates of Pynfold by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all their right etc in 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Sowerbye called Snape or in the buildings thereon from the surrender of John Bates lately of Snape during the term of John's natural life: to the use of Richard Wade of Quickstavers and his assigns for the term of the natural life of the said John Bates lately of Snape in the manner and form as the said Richard Woodd and John Bates of Pynfold or either of them had from the surrender of John Bates of Snape. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 4d.

Sowerby: whereas Thomas Townend at the court held at Halifax 15 October 1565 surrendered a reversion after the death of

the said Thomas of 2 acres and one rood of land with half of 2 messuages with the buildings thereon then in the tenure of Thomas Townend junior to the use of Henry Townend, son of the said Thomas senior, and Elizabeth Romsden, daughter of Thomas Romsden, deceased, whom he intended to take in marriage for the term of their lives and the longer living of them; and after the death of the said Henry Townend and Elizabeth to the use of the heirs of Henry and Elizabeth lawfully procreated, and for failure of lawful issue to the heirs of the body of Henry, and for failure of lawful issue to Richard Townend and the heirs of his body, and for failure of lawful issue then the land was granted to the heirs of Thomas Townend forever, rendering to William Townend, brother of the said Henry, and the heirs of his body 6s 8d of farm just as it appears in the record and roll of the court aforesaid. And the said Henry Townend and Elizabeth are dead without issue of their body lawfully procreated: therefore Richard Townend came to this court and petitioned to be admitted to fine with the queen for the said lands and tenements according to the terms of the surrender. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

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Sowerby: James Robynson came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen one messuage called le Helme and 4 cottages, one close of meadow called le Crofte, one close of land called Spowtefeild now divided in 2 parts, a wood called Spowtefeild Wodd, another close of land called Milnefeild now divided in 2 parts, another close of land called le Birkes now divided in 2 parts, another close of land called Litle Milnefeild, another close of land called Longfeild with Cowgappes, 2 other closes of land called Scolefeilds, 2 other closes of land and meadow lying between More Cotage and Helme Cotage, and one other close of land now divided in 4 parts in the village of Sowerbye now in the tenure of James Robynson, John Smyth, Thomas Smyth, George Lome, Edward Bates, John Shirleacre and Elizabeth Bothomley, widow, and their assigns, which premises were lately seized into the queen's hands because the said James Robynson by his writing dated 4 October 1584 gave to Edmund Robynson his brother all the premises without making fine with the queen etc as presented at the great court held at Wakefeld 9 October 1584. Proclamation was made for claims at 3 separate courts, and no one presented himself except James Robynson. Agreed: James Robynson to have and hold to himself his heirs etc forever by ancient rent and service according to the custom of the manor saving always the title and interest of Thomas Smyth in an annuity or annual rent of 40s issuing from the premises for the term of his natural life. Entry fine 38s.

Horbury: John Goodall of Ossett, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land lying in le Milnefeild of Horburye between the land of Henry Issott on the west and Robert Hobson on the east: to the use of John Issott, his

heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Horbury: John Issott of Emley, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land lying in le Westfeild of Horburye between the land of John Allott on the west and Richard Smyth on the east: to the use of John Goodall his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Sandal: Robert Crawshaye by Ralph Wade, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of meadow and pasture called le Newclose alias Longclose in the Ridings estimated at $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of the said Robert: to the use of Thomas Bilcliff of Hollyngthorpp and his assigns on 2 February 1585 for a term of 9 years thereafter, rendering 1d of rent for the first year of the term and rendering annually for the remaining 8 years of the term 16d of rent in the manner specified in a certain indenture made between Robert Crawshaye and Thomas Bilcliff. Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Sandal: Thomas Alman of Flockton, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land with the buildings thereon in Pledwicke now in the tenure of William Fossard, and a reversion of the same immediately after the death of Agnes now the wife of Robert Armytedge and formerly the wife of Robert Benckes who held the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods for the term of her life: to the use of Ralph Wade of Criglestone, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Alverthorpe: Brian Brome, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to Roger Pollard of Wakefeld, chapman, his heirs etc forever all his right etc in 4 selions of land lying together in a close now enclosed in le Shayfeild of Alverthorpp estimated at one acre, and also in 2 lez butts lying in the same close estimated at one rood now in the tenure of Henry Waterhous or his assigns just as it fully appears in a surrender made by the aforesaid Henry Waterhous to Brian Brome dated 12 July 1577. Quit claim 4d.

Ossett: Michael Allen, as previously, was distrained to answer Leonard Helaghe gen in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Anthony Smyth, as previously, was distrained to answer John Higgyn in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Thomas Archer was summoned to answer Edward Bayldon in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Richard Pease was attached to answer Thomas Richardson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. John Lee, as previously, was distrained to answer John Mowbrey in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Robert Bradford for his many defaults against John Barker in a plea of debt etc: amerced 8d. Robert Dawson for his many defaults against Christopher Nailer etc: amerced 8d. William Saxton was distrained to answer Michael Walker in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Langfeld was distrained, as previously elsewhere, by a horse to answer Nicholas Pele in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Christopher Dickson, as previously, was distrained to answer John Dicconson in a plea

of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Richard Stansfeld, as previously, was distrained by a sow to answer Richard Seawall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Richard Whitley, as previously, was distrained to answer Robert Seawall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. John Hurst was distrained to answer Robert Seawall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. William Saxton was distrained by a plate to answer Michael Walker in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Richard Forest was distrained by a plate to answer Nicholas Walker in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. William Longley, as previously, was distrained to answer Matthew Robynson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Robert Wormall was distrained by a plate to answer Robert Hill in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Sum of this court £3 14s 5d

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Court held at Wakefield 5 February 1585

Panel for the queen: inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Richard Longbothom yeo, George Firth yeo, Thomas Peace, William Gill, Thomas Dynnyson, Richard Wowan, John Siddall, Ralph Wade, John Tyas of Oxlee, George Tyncker, John Stocks, Ralph Medley, Robert Jepson and John Goodall, sworn, who presented that Adam Hoile of Hanhead, clothier, by his indenture dated 4 February 1585 demised to Edward Hoile and George Hoile, sons of Adam, all those messuages or tenements called Hanhead with all lands, tenements, meadows, closes and hereditaments pertaining to the same messuage lying in Scamyngden now in the tenure of the said Adam Hoile and John Norcliff or their assigns to Edward Hoile and George Hoile and their assigns to hold at Christmas 1584 for a term of 40 years thereafter without making fine with the queen etc. Therefore the grave of Scamonden was commanded to seize the messuage into the queen's hands before the next court.

Alverthorpe: the grave of Alverthorpp certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all the lands and tenements lately the hereditaments of Otes Sagar lying in the graveship of Alverthorpp from which were due the office of grave of Alverthorpp in 25 Elizabeth I. First proclamation for claims.

Sowerby: the grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, one messuage and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, water courses and hereditaments of a messuage usually demised etc with the messuage in Sowerbye commonly called Shawell held of the queen by copyhold, and also an annual rent or annuity of 20s issuing and to be taken from certain messuages, lands and tenements in Sowerbye called Goodgreave now the inheritance of Thomas Presteley and John Presteley younger sons of Henry Presteley, deceased. First proclamation for claims.

Sowerby: the grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands, meadows and pasture estimated at 10 acres and all houses and buildings thereon commonly called le Snape. First proclamation for claims.

Sowerby: the grave of Sowerbye certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, one rood of land with 2 springs or water courses thereon lately taken from the lord's waste lying between the water of Luddingden on the west, Hilhouse crofte on the south and Lodecloughe on the north. First proclamation for claims.

Wakefield: the grave of Wakefeld certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, one house or tenement in Wakefeld with all shops, taverns, rooms, easements, commodities, advantages and profits pertaining to the same adjoining le

Toll Boyth there, now or lately in the separate tenure of William Ackroid, William Ellyott and John Taylior. First proclamation for claims.

Hipperholme: third proclamation for claims to one messuage and $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture in Northowrom lately the land of William Sympson.

Ossett: second proclamation for claims to all the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture, commons and hereditaments lying in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld which Peter Grene, deceased, lately held by copyhold.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Stanley: second proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements lately of Richard Bunnye gen of which Thomas Grenewod lately of Learings died seised.

Wakefield: second proclamation for claims to a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste estimated at 7 yards long and 5 yards wide as they lie in lez Springs between le parson wall on the north, the church cemetery on the south and the land lately of John Smyth on the west.

Alverthorpe: Brian Brome and Margaret his wife, present personally in this court, she having agreed separately, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions of land lying together in a close lately enclosed in le Shafeild in Alverthorpp estimated at 3 roods abutting on Shay gapp on the south now in the tenure of Henry Waterhous or his assigns: to the use of Roger Pollard his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Alverthorpe: Richard Wowan and Isabel his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Siddall and Robert Jepson, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land and meadow estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying on Longrawhead between a close of Thomas Dynnyson on the east and a small lane on the west abutting on Dicconynge on the south and Alverthorpp lane on the north now in the tenure of Richard Wowan: to the use of the said Thomas Dynnyson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 9d.

Thornes: James Grenewodd and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by Roger Pollard, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 roods of land lying in a selion in le Netherfeild of Thornes now in the tenure of William Roods: to the use of William Roods his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Thornes: Brian Dolliff of Saltfletebye in the county of Lincoln, merchant, by John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 parts of a close of land and meadow called Lawfeild (alias Lawfeild close) estimated at 3 acres lately in the tenure of Richard Wowan and now in the separate tenure of Agnes Dolliff, widow, mother of the said Brian, and Brian Dolliff junior kin of Brian Dolliff senior and their assigns: to the use of the said Agnes her heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Thornes: Brian Dolliff of Saltfletebye in the county of Lincoln, merchant, by John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one part, namely a third part of a close of land called Lawfeild (alias Lawfeild close) estimated at 3 acres lately in the tenure of Richard Wowan and now in the separate tenure of Agnes Dolliff, widow, mother of the said Brian and Brian Dolliff junior kin of the said Brian Dolliff or their assigns: to the use of Brian Dolliff junior, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Horbury, Thornes: William Smyth of Thornes by Robert Sharpp, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered a reversion immediately after the death of William Smyth of all his lands, tenements and hereditaments held by copyhold as of the manor of Wakefield lying in the graveships of Horbury and Thornes in whosoever tenure they are now: to the use of John Smyth youngest son of William Smyth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8s.

Horbury: John Cusworth of Royston and Anne his wife, she having agreed separately, by Ralph Medley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement with all the buildings thereon, and also $18\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land now or lately in the tenure of Bernard Robucke, Elmer Boyne and William Roberte or their assigns: to the use of John Longley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 10s.

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Sandal: Alan Noble by John Allott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land in Criglestone now in the tenure of Peter Bencks as it now lies in a field called Newsome on one le Shutt called Whitestocks between the land of Christopher Haighe on the south and the land of Ralph Blacker on the north: to the use of William Oxlee of Criglestone his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Holme: Thomas Tyncker of Whicklenden by George Tyncker of le Wodhead, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement called Whicklenden and $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land pertaining to the same in Scoles, and also all his right etc in the same and also in $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with one cottage built thereon lately the lands and tenements of William Tusser esq, clerk of the duchy of Lancaster, in Scoles: to the use of Thomas Tyncker, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas Tyncker, and his heirs etc, Thomas Tyncker the son and his heirs etc, rendering and paying £6 13s 4d to Christopher Tyncker, brother of Thomas Tyncker junior, when the said Christopher reaches the legal age of 21 (if the said Christopher lives so long). Agreed: Thomas Tyncker junior to hold etc forever in the manner aforesaid saving always to William Dewesknopp and John Bramall of Glossopp and their separate heirs any rent, title and interest in the messuage, land and tenement called Whicklenden just as they hold the same, and also saving to George Tyncker, brother of Thomas Tyncker senior, and Annabel his wife their title and in-

terest for the term of their lives in a certain parcel of the premises, and saving to George Shawe and his assigns his title and interest for a term of years to a certain other parcel of the premises. Entry fine 10s.

Hipperholme: William Haldesworth of Northowrom by John Haldesworth of Hipperholme, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Royds lying in Northowrom lately in the tenure of Robert Hemyngwaye and Christabel Lome and now in the tenure of the said William Haldesworth or his assigns: to the use of John Hemyngwaye and his heirs for the performance of certain covenants specified in an indenture made between William Haldesworth and John Hemyngway dated 25 April 1584. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Alverthorpe: Thomas Norton for his many defaults against John Higgyn in a plea of debt. Amerced 8d.

Stanley: Robert Kentt was distrained to answer Richard Ernynge in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Likewise Robert Kentt was distrained to answer Thomas Snawden: amerced 4d. William Hynde was distrained by a horse to answer William Brere in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. James Howey was distrained to answer Laurence Robynson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. James Howey (8d) and Richard Mokeson (8d) were distrained, namely both of them by a table, to answer John Purston in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 16d.

Sum of this court 40s 8d

Court held at Wakefield 5 March 1585

Alverthorpe: second proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements lately in the hereditaments of Otes Sagar.

Sowerby: second proclamation for claims to a messuage and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, water courses and hereditaments usually demised etc with the messuage in Sowerbye commonly called Shawell, and also to an annual rent or annuity of 20s issuing and to be taken from certain messuages, lands and tenements called Goodgreave now of the inheritance of Thomas Presteley and John Presteley younger sons of Henry Presteley, deceased.

Sowerby: second proclamation for claims to an estimated 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture and all houses and buildings thereon commonly called le Snape.

Sowerby: second proclamation for claims to a rood of land with 2 springs or water courses thereon lately taken from the lord's waste lying between the water of Luddingden on the west, Hilhous crofte on the south and Lodecloughe on the north.

Wakefield: second proclamation for claims to a house or tenement in Wakefeld with all shops, taverns, rooms, easements, commodities, advantages and profits pertaining to the same adjoining le Toll Boyth there, now or lately in the separate tenure of William Ackroid, William Ellyott and John Taylior.

Ossett: third proclamation for claims to all those lands, tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture and hereditaments lying in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld which Peter Grene, deceased, lately held by copyhold.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Stanley: third proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements lately of Richard Bunye gen of which Thomas Grenewod lately of Learings died seised.

Sowerby: Henry Wode by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the aforesaid Henry Woodd of all those parts of a close called Palesholme and 4 parts of a messuage and 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture: to the use of Thomas Wodd, son and heir apparent of Henry Wodd, and his heirs. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Sowerby: Edmund Bolton of Ledes by Christopher Oldfeld of Warley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his parts and portions of $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land with all buildings and water courses thereon, and also all his portions of a parcel of land 9 yards long and 5 yards wide with a barn built thereon in Warley now in the tenure of Laurence Bolton and Robert Bolton, brothers of Edmund, or their assigns: to the use of Robert Bolton his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

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Sowerby: Thomas Bates of le Haughend by Richard Gawkeroger of Platts, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a fifth part of 2 messuages, of 2 cottages, of 23 acres of land and 3 roods of land and meadow, viz half of a messuage called le Platts, half of a barn adjoining the same, half of a croft called Tentercrofte, half of a water course called a Well Springe now occupied with the said messuage called Platts with a garden, a close called Lathecrofte, a close called Bowerfeild, a close called Birks and a close of meadow now in the tenure of the said Thomas Bates or his assigns as the same are now divided from the other 4 parts of the premises: to the use of Abraham Bates one of the sons of Thomas Bates and his assigns from 8 October 1584 for a term of as many years as the said Thomas has not yet surrendered to Henry Dickson and Elizabeth his wife. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Sowerby: Samuel Bates, son and heir of Thomas Bates lately of Haughend deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 3s 6d as fine for licence of heriot for both all that fifth part of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 23 acres and 3 roods of land and meadow which fifth part, estimated at 4 acres and 3 roods, are demised and known by boundary stones, and 2 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Ashwells after the death of the said Thomas Bates. Agreed: Samuel Bates to hold etc forever. Heriot 3s 6d.

Alverthorpe: Peter Kighley by Henry Burghe gen and Christopher Kirke, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement with all houses, buildings and structures thereon, orchards, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same messuage: to the use of Isabel Kighley wife of the said Peter, Joan Fox wife of William Fox and Agnes Kighley daughter of the said Peter for the whole term the said Peter had according to the true intention, form and effect of the last will of the said Peter dated 3 February 1585. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Ossett: Richard Wayde of Ossett by Robert Bradford, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions of arable land estimated at 3 roods lying in le Southfeild of Ossett and abutting on the royal road leading toward Wakefeld with all their appurtenances now in the occupation of Roland Wowan and William Shirley: to the use of Roger Awdesley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Ossett: John Wade and James Wade of Ossett by Thomas Peace, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land lying in the field of Ossett of which one rood and a half lies in the east field in a place called Wheateley, a half rood in the same field in a certain place called Bridley and a half acre lies in the northfield of Ossett in a place called Crownlands now in the tenure of the wife of Wade or her assigns: to the use of Robert Awdesley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Ossett, Horbury: Nicholas Harrison of Ossett by John Mowbrey, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands

a reversion after the death of the said Nicholas Harrison of a messuage, a bovate of land and 8 acres of land of Roydland and of a parcel of land lately taken from the waste of the lord in the graveship of Ossett, and also 5 acres of land in the graveship of Horburye (except a messuage lately built and an acre and a half rood of land called Gedam) now in the tenure of Nicholas Harrison or his assigns: to the use of Robert Harrison and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated, and for failure of issue to the use of William Harrison brother of Robert, and William's heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8s 4d.

Horbury: Joan Sikes, widow lately the wife of William Sikes lately of Bulcliff deceased, by John Bradford, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the southern part of a close called Dickroyd as it is divided from the north part of the same close by one le quicksett hedge, and as it abuts on the land of Alvery Copley esq on the west, on a parcel of meadow called Croke Myre on the east and on the land of John Goodall on the south estimated at $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of Thomas Sikes of Ossett or his assigns: to the use of the same Thomas Sikes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 3d.

Holme: Helen Barbour widow, Edward Barbour son and heir of Helen and William Brodehead of Netherhous by John Hurst of Cawell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of meadow and pasture lying in a close of meadow called Netherbothom, namely the south part of the western end of the same close called Netherbothom as the same is now divided from the eastern end of the same with sufficient passage to and from the aforesaid acre of meadow and pasture. The close called Netherbothom is parcel of a tenement in Overthwonge of Helen and Edward Barbour: to the use of William Brodehead of Middleton and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 17 years thereafter without paying any rent or farm to Helen Barbour, Edward Barbour and William Brodehead of Netherhous. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Holme: Helen Barbour widow, Edward Barbour son and heir of the same Helen and William Brodehead of Netherhous by John Hurst of Cawell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an acre of meadow and pasture lying in a close of meadow called Netherbothom, namely the north part of the western end of the same close called Netherbothom as the same is now divided from the eastern end of the same with sufficient passage to and from the aforesaid acre of land. The close called Netherbothom is parcel of a tenement in Overthwonge of Helen and Edward Barbour: to the use of John Charlesworth of Luphill and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 17 years thereafter without paying any rent or farm to Helen Barbour, Edward Barbour and William Brodehead of Netherhouse. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Holme: Helen Barbour widow, Edward Barbour son and heir of the same Helen by John Hurst, lord's tenant and sworn, sur-

rendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement with all buildings, lands, parcels, closes, pastures and hereditaments pertaining to the same now in the tenure of William Brodehead of Netherhous senior and William Haigh or their assigns estimated at 17 acres of land in Thwonge: to the use of William Haighe and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Helen Barbour and Edward Barbour their heirs etc 31s 8d of farm at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions with all outside rents and services owed. Should it happen that the said rent of 31s 8d be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast on which it ought to be paid and was not paid for a period of 10 days (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for Helen Barbour and Edward Barbour their heirs etc to re-enter and repossess the same. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Sum of this court 29s 6d

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Court held at Wakefield 2 April 1585

Thornes: the grave of Thornes did not come to execute his office. Therefore he was amerced.

Alverthorpe: third proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements lately the hereditaments of Otes Sagar.

Sowerby: third proclamation for claims to a messuage and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, water courses and hereditaments usually demised etc with the messuage commonly called Shawell, and also an annual rent or annuity of 20s issuing and to be taken from certain messuages, lands and tenements called Goodgreave now the inheritance of Thomas Presteley and John Presteley younger sons of Henry Presteley, deceased.

Sowerby: third proclamation for claims to an estimated 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture with all the houses and buildings thereon commonly called le Snape.

Sowerby: third proclamation for claims to a rood of land with 2 springs or water courses thereon lately taken from the lord's waste lying between the water of Luddingden on the west, Hilhous crofte on the south and Lodecloughe on the north.

Wakefield: third proclamation for claims to a house or tenement in Wakefeld with all the shops, taverns, rooms, easements, commodities, advantages and profits pertaining to the same adjoining le Toll Boyth there, now or lately in the separate tenure of William Acrode, William Ellyott and John Taylior.

Wakefield: third proclamation for claims to a parcel of land lately taken from the lord's waste estimated at 7 yards long and 5 yards wide lying in lez Springs there between le parson wall on the north, the church cemetery on the south and the land lately of John Smyth on the west.

Scammonden: the grave of Scamonden certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those messuages or tenements called Hanhead and all the lands, tenements, meadows, closes and hereditaments pertaining to the same in Scamonden now in the tenure of Adam Hoole and John Norcliff or their assigns. First proclamation for claims.

Holme: Roger Robert of Longley by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a sixth part of a certain close of arable land called Longleyfeilds, half of a close of meadow called Carr, viz the lower end of the same close now in the tenure of Thomas Genne or his assigns, and 2 parts of a close of arable land and meadow called Nottinghamst (the said close being divided in 3 parts) now in the tenure of Richard Genne or his assigns estimated together at 10 acres in Woldale: to the use of George Tyncker of Snawgatehead his heirs etc forever, provided that if Roger Roberte, his heirs etc pay George Tyncker his heirs etc £48 at or in the chapel porch called Holmefirth Chap-

pell at the feast of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary 1591 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., then this surrender will be void, and provided that George Tyncker his heirs etc permit the said Roger Roberte and his assigns peacefully to hold the premises to the said feast of the annunciation 1591 without paying any rent or farm during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 5s.

Holme: Cecilia Jackson, widow lately the wife of Thomas Jackson deceased, in performance of a certain judgment indented made by John Kay of Wodsome esq, Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, Arthur Bynnes and Richard Mathewman yeomen between Cecilia and William Morehous of Fulston dated 28 January 1584, by Richard Mathewman, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all her right, title, interest and dower right in a messuage and 16 acres of land and meadow in Fulston now in the tenure of the aforesaid William or his assigns: to the use of William Morehous his executors etc for the term of years and in the manner specified in the judgment. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Ossett: John Wade and James Wade of Ossett by Robert Bradforth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one selion of land lying in the Northfeild of Ossett in a place called Geddam and abutting on the townegate of Ossett estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods now or lately in the tenure of the wife of Wade or her assigns: to the use of Richard Bradforth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Ossett: John Wade and James Wade of Ossett by Robert Bradforth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one selion of land lying in the Southfeild of Ossett in a place there called Riplinge estimated at a rood now or lately in the tenure of the wife of Wade or her assigns: to the use of Anthony Smyth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Sowerby: John Smyth of le Helme, Thomas Foxcrofte of Soiland and Adam Morres of Sowerby, clerk, by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to James Robynson of le Bowde all their right etc in all those messuages, houses, cottages, lands, tenements, meadows, woods and pastures estimated at 50 acres lately the hereditaments of John Smyth and now in the occupation of the said John Smyth, James Robynson, Thomas Smyth, Edward Bates, George Lome, John Shirleacre and the late wife of James Bothomley or their assigns. Agreed. Quit claim 12d.

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Thornes: Roland Burrowe by Thomas Boyne, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land lying in a close of Robert Kay junior, now in the tenure of George Lome: to the use of the said George Lome his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Alverthorpe: George Lome by Thomas Boyne, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes estimated at one acre lying between the land of Henry Grice gen on the north,

the heir of Richard Spyncke on the south, the water called Caldre on the west and abutting on Fall lane on the east now in the tenure of Roland Burrowe or his assigns: to the use of Roland Burrowe his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Sandal: Thomas Dynnyson senior and Thomas Dynnyson junior by William Sikes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land and pasture now in the tenure of the said William Sikes; one acre lying in 3 selions lies in a close of Gervase Nevile esq in the north part of Pugnall of which one is the second selion from the south hedge of the said close estimated at a half acre and the aforesaid 2 other selions lying together are the fifth and sixth selions from the hedge estimated at a half acre and abutting on the water of the Caldre on the west, and one other selion containing a rood lies in Pugnall between the land of Gervase Nevile on the south and north and abuts on the aforesaid water on the west and the land of Henry Grice gen on the east: to the use of Gervase Nevile and his assigns in exchange for other land, namely one acre of land and pasture lying in le Shitterhill and on Roughleyhill in le Castell feild of Sandall which the said Thomas Dynnyson has from the surrender of the said Gervase Nevile esq, provided always that if the one acre of land and pasture lying in le Shitterhill and on Roughleyhill in le Castell feild of Sandall or any part of them hereafter be lawfully recovered by Thomas Dynnyson, then this present surrender will be to the use of the said Thomas Dynnyson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Sandal: John Siddall by William Sikes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land and pasture lying in a selion in le Oldfeild of Sandall between the land of the said John Siddall on the west and the land of Robert Dolliff on the east and abutting on le Fall Inge on the north and on a close lately of Richard Turton on the south now in the tenure of William Sikes: to the use of Gervase Nevile esq his heirs etc in exchange for other land, viz a half acre of land and pasture lying in a certain close of George Savile gen on the north part of le Oldfeild of Sandall which the said John Siddall has from the surrender of Gervase Nevile, provided always that if the said half acre of land and pasture lying in the said close or any part of it hereafter be lawfully recovered by the said John Siddall his heirs etc then this present surrender will be to the use of John Siddall his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sandal: George Lome and Roland Burrowe by John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 roods of land in the Field of Sandall Magna now in the tenure of the said George Lome or his assigns: to the use of William Roodes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4½d.

Wakefield: John Killingbeck and Francis Killingbeck by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement now in the occupation of Robert Hoile: to the use of Francis Killingbecke and Elizabeth

Vavasour (whom Francis intends to take in marriage) and Francis' heirs. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Sowerby: Anthony Wade of Quickstavers son of Richard Wade of the same came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those lands, meadows and pasture estimated at 10 acres and all houses and buildings thereon commonly called le Snape which were seized into the queen's hands because John Bates lately of le Snape, Thomas Bates younger son of the said John and Richard Wodd of Sowerbye by their indenture dated 12 January 1585 demised all the above premises to Anthony Wade for a term of 40 years thereafter without fine made to the queen in contempt of the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 15 January 1585. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except Anthony Wade. Agreed: Anthony Wade to hold etc forever by ancient rent and service according to the custom of the manor, saving always the title, estate and interest which John Bates son and heir apparent of John Bates or the heirs of his body have in the premises, and saving also the title etc of John Grenewod and his heirs in an annual rent of 20s from the premises, and saving also an annual rent of 20s to be taken from the premises of John Bates senior for the term of his life, and saving all demises and concessions made by John Bates senior to any person from or in the premises. Entry fine 11s.

Sowerby: John Bates lately of le Snape in Sowerbye, Thomas Bates son of John, and Richard Wodd of Sowerbye by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed all their right etc to an estimated 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture and all houses and buildings thereon with all roads, water courses, commons, easements and hereditaments usually occupied or demised with the same or any parcel thereof commonly called le Snape and a reversion of the same when it happens immediately after the death of John Bates (except 20s of annual rent from the premises of John Bates senior for the term of his life): to the use of Anthony Wade of Quickstavers, younger son of Richard Wade of the same and his heirs etc. Agreed. Quit claim 2s 8d.

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Sowerby: John Wodd came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen a messuage and all houses, buildings, lands, pastures, closes, water courses and hereditaments usually demised etc with the same commonly called Shawell, and also an annual rent or annuity of 20s issuing from certain messuages, lands and tenements called Goodgreave lately the inheritance of Thomas Presteley and John Presteley younger sons of Henry Presteley, deceased, at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions which premises John Wodd lately had from the surrender of Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley and which

were seized into the queen's hands, because John Wodd by his writing dated 3 January 1585 gave to Edward Hopkinson, son of George Hopkinson of Sowerbye, all the premises without fine made to the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 15 January 1585. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except John Wodd. Agreed. Entry fine 13s 4d.

Heptonstall: Richard Nailer of Rawtonstall was distrained to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Richard Grenewod was distrained by a chest to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Nicholas Roberts senior and Nicholas Roberts junior for their default against Robert Mitchell: amerced 8d. Thomas Shackleton was distrained to answer Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Richard Horsfall was distrained to answer Richard Horsfall of Rawtonstall in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Henry Horsfall was distrained to answer Edward Kentt in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Richard Sutcliff was distrained to answer Abraham Crabtre in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Sum of this court 40s 5½d

The great court held at Wakefield 23 April 1585

Free tenants: the heirs of Henry Savile kt, Thomas Waterton esq, Matthew Wentworth esq, George Savile gen, the heirs of Lady Joan Cunstable widow, John Lacye esq, Brian Thornhill esq, John Blyth esq, Richard Brayton gen, the heirs of Robert Trigott esq, John Savile esq for the land lately of Richard Lasheford and before of Robert Chaloner esq, John Mawde yeo, Roger Baynes yeo, Richard Speight yeo, Luke Springonell yeo, the heirs of Robert Wilcocke yeo, John Hopkinson yeo, John Drake yeo, Thomas Burneley yeo, Robert Hobson gen, Robert Brigge yeo, Thomas Foxcrofte yeo, Robert Presteley yeo, the heirs of Thomas Grenewod of Learnings yeo, and Robert Mitchell yeo for their lands and free tenements owe suit at this court etc.

Panel for the queen: inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Robert Hobson gen, Michael Cure gen, John Mowbrey yeo, Richard Speight yeo, Peter Graunte yeo, Robert Thornes yeo, John Stocks yeo, Eli Firth yeo, John Longley yeo, John Dich yeo, John Waterhous yeo, William Jagger yeo, Richard Mathewman yeo, John Tyas yeo, Thomas Whitley yeo, John Maunsfeld yeo, and Thomas Langfeld yeo sworn etc, who presented on their oath that the heirs of Henry Savile kt (5s), Thomas Watterton esq (3s 4d), John Lacye esq (3s 4d), the heirs of Robert Trigott esq (3s 4d), John Mawde yeo (12d), Roger Baynes yeo (12d), Thomas Burneley yeo (12d), Robert Brigge yeo (12d), Thomas Foxcrofte yeo (12d), Robert Presteley yeo (12d), the heirs of Thomas Grenewod yeo (12d), and Robert Mitchell yeo (12d) owe suit at this court and did not come. Amerced.

Sandal: they presented that George Shawe, deceased, held and occupied divers lands and tenements from the queen by copyhold in the graveship of Sandal and ... without any fine made with the queen etc. Therefore the graves of Sandall and ... were ordered to seize all the lands before the next court.

Hipperholme: they presented that John Sugden and Margaret his wife, Richard Bynnes and Sibyl his wife sold 6 acres of land in Micklemosse Furr in the village of Northowrom lately parcel of the land of Robert earl of Leicester to Thomas Whitley and his heirs by virtue of which alienation a fine of 4d for each acre falls to the lord. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 2s.

Bailiff: they presented that William Ferneley of Gawkethorpp (3s 4d), John Lee of the same (12d), Richard Awdesley (3s 4d), John Townend alias Robynson (3s 4d), Robert Saxton (3s 4d), John Saxton (12d), John Bradford (12d), William Wodd of Wakefeld (3s 4d), and Michael Allen of Ossett (3s 4d) did not make their suit owed to the lord's mill. Amerced 23s.

Holme: John Speight, son and heir of Percival Speight deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 4s as fine for licence of heriot for half of a messuage and half of 15 acres of land and

meadow in Hepworth after the death of Percival Speight, his father. Agreed. Heriot 4s.

Ossett: Alvery Aykeroyd, son and heir of William Aykeroyd deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 6d as fine for licence of heriot for a fourth part of half of a close of 3 acres after the death of William Aykeroyd, his father. Agreed. Heriot 6d.

Ossett: John Bentley of Bowderoyd, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land called Reynold grafte estimated at 4 acres as it adjoins the high road to Dewesburye up to Batley now in the tenure of Michael Bentley, brother of John Bentley: to the use of the same Michael Bentley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Ossett: John Wade of Ossett by James Awdesley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those parts or half of a close called Broderoods now in the tenure of John Wade: to the use of Robert Wade of Ollerton his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

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Sowerby: Cotton Scoley, son and heir of James Scoley deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 18d as fine for licence of heriot for a fourth part of a messuage, 9 acres of land and 2 acres of land called Newland after the death of James Scoley, his father. Agreed. Heriot 18d.

Sandal: George Savile, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the village of Criglestone and the graveship of Sandall: to the use of William Milner his executors etc at Martinmas 1584 for a term of 21 years thereafter according to the true intention of an indenture dated 20 September 1584 made between George Savile and William Milner. Agreed. Entry fine 14d.

Wakefield, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Stanley: Thomas Grenewodd, son and heir of Thomas Grenewod lately of the Inner Temple deceased, came into this court before Edward Carye chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those lands and tenements lately of Thomas Grenewod lately of Learings deceased and before of Richard Bunye gen, which were seized into the queen's hands because Thomas Grenewod lately of Learings died seised of the said land about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago and more and no one made fine with the queen for the lands and tenements after his death in contempt etc as presented at the great court held at Wakefeld 9 October 1584. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except the said Thomas Grenewod son of Thomas Grenewod lately of the Inner Temple. Agreed. Entry fine 13s 4d.

Alverthorpe: Richard Towneley son and heir apparent of John Towneley esq, Simon Haddock son of Jeremiah Hadducke gen, John Towneley son of Bernard Towneley gen, John Parker of Extwisell gen, William Barcrofte son of Robert Barcrofte of Barcrofte and John Halstede of Rowley came into this court before Edward Carye

chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those lands and tenements lately the hereditaments of Otes Sagar lying in the graveship of Alverthorpp, which were lately seized into the queen's hands because the office of grave of Alverthorpp was not executed in 25 Elizabeth I as it was owed according to the custom of the manor as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 15 January 1585. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except Richard Towneley, Simon Hadducke, John Towneley, John Parker, William Barcroft and John Halstead. Agreed. Entry fine 16s 8d.

Sum of this court £4 8s 8d.

Court held at Wakefield 14 May 1585

Scammonden: second proclamation for claims to all those messuages or tenements called Hanhead and all the lands, tenements, meadows, closes and hereditaments pertaining to the same lying in Scamyngden alias Scamonden now in the tenure of Adam Hoile and John Norcliff or their assigns.

Sandal, Alverthorpe: the graves of Sandall and Alverthorpp certified that they had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, all those lands and tenements held from the queen by copyhold which George Shawe, deceased, lately held without fine made for the same. First proclamation for claims.

Thornes, Wakefield: George Savile of Barroughbye in the county of Lincolnesq by Gilbert Saltonstall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all of that capital messuage called Lupsett Hall and all tenements, cottages, houses, buildings, lands, meadows, pastures, woods, commons and hereditaments whatsoever in Thornes in the graveship of Wakefeld held from the queen by copy of the rolls of the court as of her manor of Wakefeld (certain lands lately acquired from John Souche kt as now excepted): to the use of Martin Birkehead esq and William Savile gen their heirs etc for all the uses specified in an indenture dated 19 November 1584 made between George Savile and Gilbert Saltonstall concerning a certain marriage portion between Francis Savile gen, brother of the said George, and Mary Saltonstall, daughter of the said Gilbert. Agreed. Entry fine 13s 4d.

Thornes, Alverthorpe: Robert Savile of Ealand gen by Thomas Broke, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all that third part and dowry which the said Robert has in the right of Barbara his wife and in all messuages, houses, buildings, meadows, closes, pastures, woods, underwoods, commodities, profits and hereditaments in the graveships of Thornes and Alverthorpp or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld in whatever tenure they are now of which Thomas Pilkington esq lately the husband of the said Barbara died seised, and also all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of which Robert Savile is seised or by law ought to be seised as in the right of Barbara herself for the term of her life in the said graveships or the lordship of Wakefeld: to the use of Thomas Pilkington of Nether Bradley esq and his assigns from 17 April 1584 for a term of 21 years thereafter according to the intention of an indenture dated 17 April 1584 made between Robert Savile and Thomas Pilkington. Agreed. Entry fine 20s.

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Sowerby: Thomas Smyth a son of Edward Smyth of Redbrincke by Richard Carter, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a third part of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and the buildings built thereon called Redbrincke (divided in 3 parts) now in the occupation

of Edward Smyth or his assigns: to the use of Michael Barrowe and his assigns at the death of Edward Smyth for a term of 6 years thereafter under the conditions specified in a certain indenture dated 10 October 1584 made between Thomas Smyth and Michael Barrowe and according to the true intention of the same indenture. Agreed. Entry fine 5d.

Scammonden: George Scolefeld and Joan his wife, she having agreed separately, by Humphrey Waterhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Elizabeth Firth, widow, of a third part of a messuage and 12 acres of land and meadow now in the tenure of Elizabeth Firth or her assigns: to the use of Thomas Scolefeld and James Scolefeld, younger sons of the said George and Joan, and the heirs of Thomas and James forever. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Holme: Laurence Bever by Richard Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and quit claimed to Thomas Bever his brother all his right etc in an annual rent of 24s issuing from a messuage or tenement called Rycrofte and from 15 acres of land, meadow and pasture. Quit claim 4d.

Holme: Thomas Charlesworth, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands half of a close of land called Littlehey estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Woldale now in the occupation of Thomas Charlesworth: to the use of Edmund Marsden, son of Ralph Marsden of Carlecotes, and his assigns from the date of this court for a term of 20 years thereafter, rendering annually to Thomas Charlesworth his heirs etc 3s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: Edward Grene by William Charlesworth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the western half or a half part of a close of land called Cowfoite slacke (alias Cowperflatt) as it is now divided and abuts on water there called Deanebroke on the north in Thwonge estimated at one acre now in the tenure of William Brodehead son of John Brodehead: to the use of William Brodehead his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Holme: John Hanbye and Anne his wife, she having agreed separately, by William Charlesworth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land lately taken from the lord's waste in Holmefirth between Damhous and Cartworth abutting on le Hoole of le Kirkewell on the east and on a close called Jackrocher on the north with a cottage built thereon now in the tenure of Thomas Bilcliff lately the lands and tenements of William Tusser esq clerk of the duchy of Lancaster: to the use of Elizabeth Firth her heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Ossett: Robert Grene, son and heir of Peter Grene deceased, came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those lands, tenements, houses, buildings, meadows, rights of pasture, pastures, commons and hereditaments whatsoever in the parish of Dewesburye or elsewhere in the lordship of Wakefeld which Peter Grene, deceased, lately held by copyhold, which premises were seized into the queen's

hands because Bridget Grene widow, Isabel Grene, Robert Grene, Peter Grene citizen of London and George Grene of Hadnam in the county of York by their indenture dated 1 July 1584 demised to Thomas Grene of the parish of Dewesburye all the premises to hold from the feast of the nativity of St. John the Baptist 1584 for a term of 12 years without fine made with the queen in contempt etc as presented at the great court held at Wakefeld 9 October 1584. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except Robert Grene. Agreed. Entry fine 7s 6d.

Ossett: William Aykeroyde by Thomas Aykeroyd and Robert Birkebye, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of a close called Rydynges estimated at a half acre in Erlesheaton: to the use of Alvery Aykeroyd son of the said William and the heirs of Alvery etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Horbury: Robert Erle by Henry Issott, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the same Robert of one rood of land with the buildings thereon: to the use of Edward Walker and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated and Joan lately his wife, daughter of the said Robert Erle. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Horbury: Bernard Robucke was distrained by a table to answer William Hollynbrigge in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. William Thornes was distrained to answer Robert Saxton and William Saxton in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Thornes was distrained to answer Elizabeth Roberte in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. William Jagger senior for his many defaults against Edward Fletcher in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Robert Thornes was summoned to answer John Hepworth in a plea of debt: amerced 2d. Richard Roberte for his default against Ralph Medley in a plea of debt: amerced 4d.

Sum of this court 47s 6d.

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Court held at Wakefield 11 June 1585

Scammonden: third proclamation for claims to all those messuages or tenements called Hanhead and all lands, tenements, meadows, closes and hereditaments pertaining to the same lying in Scamyngden alias Scamonden now in the tenure of Adam Hoile and John Norcliff or their assigns.

Sandal, Alverthorpe: second proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements held from the queen by copyhold which George Shawe, deceased, lately held without any fine made for the same.

Sandal: Robert Crawshay, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 roods of arable land lying in a field called le Quarrell feild near Pledwicke as they abut on the land of Nicholas Pollard on the west, the land lately of Kayes or Carters on the east, Longtofts on the south and on le Litlefeild on the north: to the use of Nicholas Turton and his assigns for the term of the natural life of the said Robert Crawshay, rendering annually to Robert Crawshay and his assigns 1d at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Ossett: Roger Maunsfeld by Thomas Peace, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half of all the messuages, lands, meadows, rights of pasture and pastures, and 5 roods of arable land lying in le Northfeild of Ossett now in the occupation of the said Roger Maunsfeld or his assigns: to the use of Joan Maunsfeld now his wife and her assigns for the term of her life. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Horbury: George Savile gen by James Awdesley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow now divided in 2 closes which lie between the land of the said George Savile on the east and the land of Henry Issott on the west, and are now in the separate tenure of Bernard Robucke, Elmer Boyne and William Roberte: to the use of John Longley his heirs etc. And moreover George Savile remised all his right, title and interest that he has in the premises from the surrender of John Cusworth or others to the use of John Longley his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Hipperholme: Richard Garnett of Altofts and Isabel his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Ryley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the tenure of the said Richard and Isabel or their assigns, which messuage etc Richard and Isabel lately recovered in the queen's court held at Wakefeld from John Proctor: to the use of John Crowther now of Brodeyates in Skircoite his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Holme: Roger Robert of Longley by George Tyncker of

Snawgatehead, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of arable land, meadow and pasture called le Greaves now divided in 3 closes, one other close of arable land called Stand-banckfeild, one other close of arable land and meadow called le Netherend of le greatewod, and one other close of meadow called Hubbertonynge estimated together at 10 acres and one rood in Woldale, now in the separate tenure of John Estwod, Thomas Crosland and the late wife of William Littlewod deceased or their assigns: to the use of John Littlewod of Stubyng junior his heirs etc under the following conditions: that if Roger Roberte his heirs etc faithfully pay John Littlewod his heirs etc £29 8s at the mansion house of George Tyncker at Snawgatehead on 7 June 1589 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., this present surrender will be void, but if default is made in the payment of £29 8s, then this surrender will be to the use of John Littlewod his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 2d.

Holme: William Haigh by Nicholas Coldwell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion one year after the day of the death of the said William of 2 closes of land and meadow called Hyeynge and Hieyngeslacke with the buildings thereon estimated at 4 acres now in the tenure of William Haigh or his assigns in Austonley: to the use of Joan Haighe, wife of the said William, and her assigns for the term of her life and after Joan's death to the use of James Haighe, son and heir of the said William, and the heirs of James. Agreed. Joan gave the lord 20d for the term of her life and James gave the lord 22d for the reversion when it happens. Entry fine 3s 6d.

Holme: Thomas Hynchcliff of le Crosse and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by Robert Brodehead of Woldale, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an estimated 11 acres and one rood of land with the buildings thereon now in the tenure of John Taylior and Robert Hynchcliff or their assigns in Overthwonge: to the use of John Taylior his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 20 years thereafter; rendering annually to Thomas Hynchcliff and Agnes his wife and the heirs of Agnes 33s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions and 3s 8½d to the use of the queen and her heirs etc at the usual times during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 4s.

Rastrick: Thomas Walker and Mary his wife, William Hoile and Isabel his wife, Mary and Isabel having agreed separately, by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay and John Hoile, lord's tenants and sworn, in consideration of £4 10s paid by John Hanson of Wodhous senior and Nicholas Hanson, younger son of the same, surrendered into the lord's hands and quit claimed to John Hanson and Nicholas Hanson all their right etc which they have in 3 undivided parts of a messuage or tenement called Bridgroyd and in 3 undivided parts of all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, commons and hereditaments demised with the same messuage now in the occupation of John Watson, each part estimated at 4 acres, and the same hold-

ing was lately surrendered by Thomas Walker and Mary his wife to William Hoile, and the said William similarly lately surrendered to John Hanson and Nicholas Hanson. Agreed. Quit claim 12d.

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Rastrick: Thomas Walker of Hipperholme and Mary his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hoile of Hoilehous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all that third part of a messuage, a barn and all buildings pertaining to the same and also a third part of 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture pertaining to the same called Bridgroyd now in the tenure of John Watson, namely that third of the tenements and premises which Thomas Walker and Mary lately held to themselves and the heirs of the body of Mary in fee farm for an annual rent of 26s 8d from the surrender of Margaret Waterhous, younger daughter of James Waterhous deceased and sister of the said Mary¹: to the use of Gilbert Hoile, one of the sons of Gilbert Hoile deceased and the said Margaret Waterhous whom Gilbert intends to marry and the heirs of the body of Margaret by Gilbert lawfully procreated, and for failure of any issue to the use of the heirs of the body of Margaret lawfully procreated, and for failure of any issue to the use of the rightful heirs of the said Gilbert Hoile. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Halifax: Charles Ratcliff for his many defaults against Robert Mitchell in a plea of debt: amerced 12d. Richard Hurst was distrained to answer Peter Longley in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Edward Brokesbancke was distrained to answer Edward Stansfeld esq in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Christopher Nicholls, as previously, was distrained to answer William Otes in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. John Kitson, as previously, was distrained to answer Jasper Thorpp in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Michael Sharpp, as previously, was distrained to answer . . .² Michael Sharpp, as previously, was distrained to answer Christopher Moore in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d. Richard Hurst was distrained to answer Gilbert Hanson in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Michael Sharpp was distrained to answer William Rippon in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Sum of this court 29s 1d

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Court held at Wakefield 2 July 1585

Hipperholme: inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Robert Hobson gen, John Mowbrey yeo, Robert Thornes, John Stockes, John Longley, John Dich, John Waterhous, William Jagger, Richard Mathewman, John Tyas, John Maunsfeld and Thomas Langfeld, sworn, who presented that Laurence Whittacres of Ovenden by his writing dated 13 May 1585 granted to John Crowder and Richard Wilkinson one fulling mill, one close of land, meadow and pasture called Milneholme estimated at one acre as it lies in an ancient place called Hayleybanck and abuts on a stream there called Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythfeild on the east, on the land lately of William Deyne on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fornes deceased on the north, and also one rood of land lying on the east part of the said stream called Ovendenbroke next to the said field called Boythfeild with all ponds¹ and water courses belonging to the said fulling mill in Northowrom which Laurence Whittacres lately had and obtained from Robert Boythes of Boythes, without fine made with the queen etc. The grave of Hipperholme was commanded to seize the aforementioned before the next court.

Hipperholme: they presented that Gilbert Saltonstall of le Rokes by his indenture dated 14 May 1585 demised to Edward Fletcher one messuage or tenement called Wynteredge and an estimated 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually demised with the same now in the tenure of Gilbert Saltonstall, and also one other messuage or tenement and another estimated 8 acres of land, meadow, wood and pasture usually occupied with the same messuage now in the tenure of William Kentt and Edward Kentt of Presteley, Edward Fletcher and his assigns to have and hold on 1 May 1585 for a term of 10 years thereafter without fine made with the queen etc. The grave was commanded to seize the aforementioned into the queen's hands before the next court.

Hipperholme: they presented that John Crowder of Brodeyates in Skircoite by his indenture dated 27 June 1585 demised to Robert Crowder, his son, one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the occupation of Richard Garnett and Isabel his wife or their assigns, lately by them recovered in the queen's court held at Wakefeld against a certain John Proctor, Robert to have and hold from 3 May 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter without fine made with the queen etc. The grave was commanded to seize the aforementioned into the queen's hands before the next court.

Sandal, Alverthorpe: third proclamation for claims to all those lands and tenements held from the queen by copyhold which

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George Shawe, deceased, lately held without any fine made for the same.

Sowerby: Robert Crosley, one of the younger sons of Thomas Crosley of Smalleys, by Thomas Foxcroft of Soiland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right etc in a messuage or tenement and the buildings pertaining to the same lately in the tenure of William Holroyd and now in the tenure of Thomas Crosley brother of the said Robert: to the use of the same Thomas Crosley and his assigns without any rent. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

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Sowerby: Edward Mitchell by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land lately taken from the lord's waste in Warley in a place there called Harwod Well now in the tenure of Thomas Turner and lately the land of William Tusser esq: to the use of Thomas Turner his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sowerby: Edward Mitchell by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land lately taken from the lord's waste in Warley at a place there called . . . with a single room built thereon now in the tenure of Arthur Mawde or his assigns: to the use of the same Arthur Mawde and Anne his wife their heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sowerby: Edward Mitchell by Richard Shawe, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre and a half rood of land, meadow and pasture now in the tenure of James Vylle, waller, and lately the land of William Tusser esq: to the use of the said James Vylle his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Ossett: Anthony Smyth of Ossett by Robert Bradforth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a butt of land lying in le Westfeild of Ossett in a place called Runtunge and one selion in the southfield in a place called Southill next to a selion of John Grene on the west: to the use of Christopher Broke his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Thornes: William Roydes of Wakefeld, chapman, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 small butts of land lying in a close called Milnebutts and one other butt lying in the same close estimated at a half rood now in the tenure of Thomas Lille: to the use of William Dallomye his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Hipperholme: John Bairstawe of Hesilhurst by Edward Bairstawe of Grenesikes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and half of a close called Hesilhurste estimated at 4 acres in Northowrom now in the separate tenure of Richard Bairstawe, Robert Bairstawe, Edward Bairstawe and Agnes Bairstawe and their assigns: to the use of Walter Otes, Edward Longbothom and Edward Bairstawe of Shipden and their assigns on 26 March 1587 for a term of 20 years thereafter without paying any rent or farm to the said John Bairstawe or his heirs during the term, and it is intended that Walter Otes, Edward Longbothom and

Edward Bairstawe of Shipden and their assigns with the issue and profit of the same messuage and half close aforesaid (with a deduction of reasonable costs and expenses) pay the money made from the profits of the aforesaid to the legitimate creditors of John Bairstawe according to the rate of the debts extended over the period of the term. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Hipperholme: Nicholas Lister son and heir of Thomas Lister, deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 3d as fine for licence of heriot for one house, one barn and one garden in Northowrom after the death of Thomas Lister his father. Agreed. Heriot 3d.

Bailiff: William Broke was distrained to answer Robert Ellys in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Lionel Birkeden was distrained to answer John Mitchell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Wodd was summoned to answer Oswald Layburne in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. John Higgyn was distrained by a piece of cloth to answer Anne Butroyd in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Anthony Buckley for his many defaults against Robert Hole in a plea of debt: amerced 12d. John Gibson for his many defaults against Elizabeth Lowson in a plea of debt: amerced 12d. Alex Hutchonson for his defaults against John Higgyn in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Roland Burrowe for his defaults against Phillip Wilbye in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Matthew Hyndle (12d) and John Noble (12d) for their many defaults against John Sandes in a plea of debt: amerced 2s. John Mitchell was distrained by a plate to answer Peter Graunte in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Milner for his many defaults against John Hurst in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Edward Wilson for his default against Henry Burneley in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Richard Dickson for his default against William Pennell in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. John Marsden was distrained by a saddle to answer Peter Lee in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d.

Sum of this court 13s 3d

Court held at Wakefield 23 July 1585.

Hipperholme: the grave of Hipperholme certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, one fulling mill, one close of land, meadow and pasture called Milneholme estimated at one acre as it lies in an ancient place called Hayleybancke and as it abutts on a stream there called Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythfeild on the east, on the land lately of William Deane on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fornes deceased on the north, and also one rood of land lying on the east part of the said stream called Ovendenbroke next to the aforesaid field called Boythfeild with all ponds and water courses belonging to the said fulling mill in Northowrom. First proclamation for claims.

Hipperholme: the grave of Hipperholme certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, a messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the occupation of Richard Garnet and Isabel his wife or their assigns lately recovered by Richard and Isabel in the queen's court held at Wakefield against John Proctor. First proclamation for claims.

Hipperholme: the grave of Hipperholme certified that he had seized into the queen's hands, as commanded, a messuage or tenement called Wynteredge and an estimated 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually demised or occupied with the same now in the tenure of Gilbert Saltonstall, and also one other messuage or tenement with appurtenances and another estimated 8 acres of land, meadow, wood and pasture usually demised with the same now in the tenure of William Hoile and Richard Mitchell or their assigns and lately the lands and tenements of Richard Kentt and Edward Kentt of Presteley or their assigns. First proclamation for claims.

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Scammonden: Edward Hoile, a son of Adam Hoile, came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those messuages or houses, buildings, gardens, folds, lands and closes now in the tenure of John Norcliff and a parcel in the south end of le Oldlath as it is now divided in the tenure of the said Adam Hoile with a half of 2 separate water courses now used with the said messuage (one close of land and meadow in the tenure of the said John Norcliff called Netherabbynge excepted) which are parcel of a messuage or tenement called Hanhead and which were lately seized into the queen's hands (among others viz by the name of a messuage called Hanhead and all lands and tenements pertaining to the same in the tenure of the said Adam Hoile and John Norcliff) because Adam Hoile by his indenture dated 4 February 1585 demised etc to Edward Hoile and George Hoile his sons the said messuage etc called Hanhead to have and hold at Christmas 1584 for a term of 40 years without fine made with the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 5 February

1585. Proclamation was made for claims at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except Edward Hoile. Agreed. Entry fine 8s.

Scammonden: George Hoile, a son of Adam Hoile, came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen all those messuages or houses, buildings, gardens, folds, lands and closes now in the tenure of Adam Hoile (except a parcel in the south end of le Oldlath) and also one close of land and meadow called Netherabbynge with half of 2 separate water courses now used with the said messuage which are parcel of a messuage in Scamonden called Hanhead and which were seized into the queen's hands among others namely by the name of a messuage etc called Hanhead and all lands and tenements pertaining to the same in Scamonden in the tenure of the said Adam Hoile and John Norcliff because Adam Hoile by his indenture dated 4 February 1585 demised etc to Edward Hoile and George Hoile his sons the said messuage etc called Hanhead to have and hold at Christmas 1584 for a term of 40 years without fine made with the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 5 February 1585. Proclamation was made for claims at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld, and no one presented himself except George Hoile. Agreed. Entry fine 8s.

Bailiff: Thomas Quarton was distrained by a table to answer Richard Wilbye in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Christopher Cokeson was distrained to answer John Wilbye in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Wyndybancke was distrained to answer Thomas Barmebye in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 2d. Brian Lome was distrained by a table to answer Thomas Smyth in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. William Ellys was distrained to answer John Purston in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Richard Owen was distrained to answer Richard Wilbye in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Robert Sikes was distrained by a candlestick to answer Joan Crosland in a plea of trespass and did not come: amerced 4d. Francis Killingbecke was distrained to answer Emma Sellynger in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Alan Noble was distrained by a table to answer Anne Cooke alias Callys in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Leonard Richardson was distrained by a table to answer Roger Colston in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. John Lorryman for his default against John Burrowe in a plea of debt: amerced 4d.

Thornes: Thomas Smyth was attached to answer James Scryvener in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 12d. John Waterhous for his many defaults against Richard Taylior in a plea of debt: amerced 8d. Thomas Smyth for his many defaults against John Barker in a plea of debt: amerced 12d.

Sandal: Robert Crawshay was distrained by a brass pot to answer Luke Springonell in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d.

Burton: Edward Blagburne was distrained to answer James

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Beamounte in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 4d. Thomas Nicholls as before was distrained by a jar to answer Adam Lockwod in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d.

Sum of this court 22s 6d

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Court held at Wakefield 20 August 1585.

Hipperholme: second proclamation for claims to a fulling mill, one close of land, meadow and pasture called Milneholme estimated at one acre as it lies in an ancient place called Hayley-bancke and abuts on a stream there called Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythfeild on the east, on the land lately of William Deyne on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fournes deceased on the north, and also one rood of land lying on the east part of the said stream called Ovendenbroke next to the aforesaid field called Boythfeild with all ponds and water courses belonging to the said fulling mill in Northowrom.

Hipperholme: second proclamation for claims to one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the occupation of Richard Garnett and Isabel his wife lately recovered in the queen's court held at Wakefeld against John Proctor.

Hipperholme: second proclamation for claims to one messuage or tenement called Wynteredge and an estimated 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually demised with the same now in the tenure of Gilbert Saltonstall, and also one other messuage or tenement and another estimated 8 acres of land, meadow, woods and pasture usually occupied with the same now in the tenure of William Hoile and Richard Mitchell or their assigns lately the land of Richard Kentt and Edward Kentt of Presteley.

Hipperholme: John Oldfeld of Sowthowrom, son of James Oldfeld lately of the same deceased, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right etc in a mortgage or otherwise from and in a third part of 6 acres and one rood of land, meadow and pasture with the buildings thereon and from and in a half acre of land and the buildings thereon in Northowrom now in the tenure of Richard Best or his assigns: to the use of the said Richard Best his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

Ossett: John Clayton of Netherton and Joan his wife, she having agreed personally, by John Hanson senior and John Hanson junior, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 messuages or tenements, 2 barns, 2 cottages, 3 gardens and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pasture rights, pastures, rents, reversions and hereditaments whatsoever with the same messuage and cottage or any of them commonly demised, used, occupied, let at farm or accepted, reputed or recognized as part, parcel or member of them estimated at one bovat and 15 acres in Gawkethorpp now in the separate tenure of John Leigh, William Leigh, John Thompson, Robert Sharpp, John Clayton and John Dishworth or any of them or their assigns lately the lands

and tenements of Arthur Hurst and Margaret his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Alice Kitchyn deceased (one parcel of land and pasture estimated at a half acre lying in a close of the said John Clayton called Fleteynge abutting on the park of Wakefeld on the east excepted), and also 3 roods of arable land lying in a close called Royd (alias Greate royd) with appurtenances in Gawkethorpp lately the land of Richard Bradford: to the use of Gilbert Whelewright of Barksland his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15s.

Ossett: John Wade of Ossett by Marmaduke Speight, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of meadow and certain parcels of arable land lying in Estfeild of Ossett estimated at one acre in Gawkethorpp now in the tenure of the said John Wade or his assigns as the same is now bounded: to the use of John Beaumonte of Over Flockton his heirs etc forever. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Ossett: John Wade of Ossett by Anthony Smyth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half of a messuage and a cottage pertaining to the same, and half of one croft adjoining the same, and half of all the arable land pertaining to the same lying in the village and fields of Ossett and now in the tenure of John Wade or his assigns: to the use of Richard Wade his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Ossett: Thomas Pickard by Richard Wade, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 selions and one butt of land in Healey of which one selion is called le Foldingeland and the other is called le Parkeland lying between the land of Christopher Nailer on either side estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods: to the use of Anthony Smyth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6d.

Wakefield: George Fisher by Peter Graunte, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one house situated in le breadebothes in Wakefeld just as it lies between the cemetery on the east and the high road on the west now in the tenure of Grace Scotson, widow: to the use of John Kay of le Heath gen his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine postponed.¹

Sowerby: John Bates of Hallifax and lately of Snape by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annual rent of 20s issuing from a messuage and divers houses, buildings, lands, tenements and hereditaments usually demised with the same commonly called Snape to the same John Bates and his assigns for the term of his life at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions, the first payment beginning at Whitsun 1587 and not before: to the use of Richard Wade of Quickstavers and his assigns for the term of the life of the said John Bates just as John Bates himself received the annual rent previously. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Sowerby: John Bates of Hallifax and lately of Snape and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior,

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lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and also quit claimed to Anthony Wade younger son of Richard Wade of Quickstavers all their right etc in one messuage or tenement and all houses and buildings occupied with the same called Le Snape and in 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture demised with the same messuage in whatever tenure they are now. Quit claim 12d.

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Sowerby: William Gawkeroger alias Barker of Wodlane by John Ryley of Sowerbye, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one small close of land and pasture called Bull close estimated at a half acre as it lies on the south of a lane leading from Sowerbye up to Buldrecloughe in the occupation of William Gawkeroger: to the use of John Bates commonly known as John Bates of le Pynfold and Adam Morres, clerk, and the heirs of John Bates. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Stanley: Robert Bradford of Stanley esq by John Waterhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land with all houses and buildings built thereon situated near le outwodyate called Ardeslawé yate now in the tenure of John Snawden: to the use of the same John Snawden his executors etc at Martinmas 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to the said Robert Bradford his heirs etc 13s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Holme: John Hynchcliff of Holme and Denise his wife, she having agreed separately, by Nicholas Fenay of Fenay, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one parcel of land estimated at a half rood with the buildings thereon as it abuts on le Barcrofté rawe on the north, the tenement lately of Humphrey Erneshawe on the south, Netherlidyate on the east and the road between the village of Holme and Stathom on the west with appurtenances in Holme now in the occupation of Isabel Broke widow or her assigns, reserving always to Thomas Mitchell and his heirs a parcel 18 yards long and 6 yards wide: to the use of William Hynchcliff of Holme, milnewright, his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Holme: Thomas Boyth as previously was distrained to answer John Tyas in a plea of debt and did not come: amerced 8d.

Sum of this court 24s 4d

Court held at Wakefield, 17 September 1585

Hipperholme: third proclamation for claims to a fulling mill, one close of land, meadow and pasture called Milneholme estimated at one acre as it lies in an ancient place called Hayleybancke and abuts on a stream there called Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythfeild on the east, on the land lately of William Deyne on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fournes deceased on the north, and also one rood of land lying on the east part of the said stream called Ovendenbroke next to the aforesaid field called Boythfeild with all ponds and water courses belonging to the said fulling mill.

Hipperholme: third proclamation for claims to one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the occupation of Richard Garnett and Isabel his wife or their assigns lately recovered in the queen's court held at Wakefeld against a certain John Proctor.

Hipperholme: third proclamation for claims to one messuage or tenement called Wynteredge and an estimated 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture usually demised with the same now in the tenure of Gilbert Saltonstall, and also one other messuage or tenement and another estimated 8 acres of land, meadow, woods and pasture usually occupied with the same now in the tenure of William Hoile and Richard Mitchell or their assigns lately the land of Richard Kentt and Edward Kentt of Presteley.

Ossett: Robert Wade of Bradforth, Richard Wade and James Wade of Ossett by John Mowbrey, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage in Ossett with all buildings and cottages pertaining to the same, one meadow, one le backside estimated at one acre, and one close of land, meadow and pasture called le Broderoides estimated at 4 acres lying near le Estfeild of Ossett near a close of Christopher Nailer on the south and abutting on a close of John Fairbarne on the east, and also 3 acres of arable land lying in separate fields of Ossett in the following places namely: one rood of land called Haggbutts in the east field next to the land of John Grene on the east; 3 roods in the same field lying in a place called Riplinge next to the land of Thomas Peace on the east; one rood in the north field in a place called Scoregate abutting on the marsh; a half rood on Nether Morecrofte next to the land of John Walker on the east; one half rood in a place called Swyn March next to the land of John Walker on the east; a half rood in a place called Gawkethorpp stolpes next to the land of John Walker on the east; one rood in a place called Houndley next to the land of John Walker on the east; a half rood in a place called le towne knoll next to the land of John Walker on the north; one rood in a place called Kirstye in the west field next to a selion of John Robynson; one rood of land in Kirstye aforesaid next to the

land of Christopher Nailer on the west; 3 half roods in a place called Handroyd head next to the land of Alvery Copley esq on the west; a half rood in a place called Tottringe pitts abutting on a close of John Robynson: to the use of Matthew Wentworth of Bretton esq his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 6d.

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Ossett: John Walker of Ossett and Margaret his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Mowbrey, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage with all the houses and cottages pertaining to the same, one garden, one croft, 3 acres and a half rood of arable land in separate fields in Ossett in the following places viz: a half acre in the west field called Crofts lying between the land of Michael Allen on the west and John Robynson on the north; a half acre of land lying in a place called Runtyng in the same field between the land of John Fairebarne on the east and Christopher Nailer on the west; one rood in a place called Barrowcliff in the said field between the land of John Fairebarne on the east and Michael Allen on the west; a half acre in le Estfeild in a place called Longlands between the land of Christopher Nailer on the east and John Longley on the west; one rood in the same field in a place called Riplinge lying between the land of Alvery Copley esq on the east and John Mowbrey on the west; $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in the north field in a place called Gethame abutting on the street of the village of Ossett between the land of John Booth on the west and Robert Grene on the north; a half rood on Over Moore Crofte between the land of the said Alvery Copley esq on the east and John Mowbrey on the west; one other half rood on Nether Morecrofte between the land of Christopher Nailer on the east and John Wade on the west; one rood in a place called Houndley between the land of Christopher Nailer on the north and John Wade on the west; a half rood in a place called Swyne Marche still between the land of Christopher Nailer on the east and the land of John Wade on the west; a half rood in a place called Crownlands between the land of Christopher Nailer on the east and John Wade on the west now in the tenure of John Walker or his assigns: to the use of Matthew Wentworth esq his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 6d.

Ossett: John Walker of Ossett by Robert Bradford, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of arable land lying in le Southfeild of Ossett in a place there called Brodeoller and abutting on a small close of Robert Awdesley toward the north and lying next to a selion of Robert Bradforth on the south: to the use of Robert Bradforth senior his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Horbury: John Cusworth of Royston by James Awdesley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those messuages or tenements with all the houses, cottages, gardens, orchards, lands, meadows, pasture rights, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever in the village of Ossett estimated at 11 acres now in the tenure of Thomas Barker or his assigns: to the use of James Wade

his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Horbury: William Baynes by William Jagger senior and John Maunsfeld, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage with all the buildings thereon, 2 crofts and 3 gardens estimated at a half acre: to the use of Dorothy Baynes, the wife of the said William Baynes, and her assigns at the day of the death of William Baynes until William Baynes, the son and heir of the aforesaid William Baynes senior, reaches legal age, and after William Baynes, the son, reaches legal age to the use of William Baynes, the son, and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated, and for failure of any issue to the use of Elizabeth Baynes and Alice Baynes, sisters of the said William Baynes, the son, and the heirs of Elizabeth and Alice. Agreed: Dorothy Baynes gave the lord as fine for the term of her life (sic) 4d and William Baynes, the son, gave 6d for the remainder when it happens. Fine 10d.

Horbury: Henry Burgh, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land and meadow lying in a place called Langmare between the land of John Allott on the north and the land of George Savile of Wakefeld on the south now in the tenure of John Maunsfeld: to the use of the same John Maunsfeld without any assignment (except his wife and children or any of them) on 2 February 1586 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Henry Burghe his heirs etc 5s of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent be in arrears in part or whole at any feast aforesaid, in which he ought to have paid, and did not pay for a period of 20 days thereafter (if lawfully required) then it will be lawful for Henry Burgh his heirs etc to re-enter and repossess etc all the above mentioned. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Sandal: George Savile gen by Richard Norton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all of his tenements viz: all those houses and buildings at the end of a lane in Chappellthorpp, one garden pertaining to the same, and also one close of pasture or meadow in which the said house was built: to the use of William Stones and John Wodd their executors etc, rendering annually 35s of farm to George Savile his heirs etc and also $14\frac{1}{2}$ d to the queen according to the true intention of an indenture dated 26 February 1585 between George Savile on the one hand and William Stones and John Wodd on the other hand. Agreed. Entry fine 16d.

Sandal: John Lockwodd of Wakefeld and Agnes his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Siddall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of meadow or pasture lying in le Castelfeild of Sandall in a place there called Brodeollers alias Mannyegates estimated at 3 acres now in the tenure of William Roydes or his assigns: to the use of the same William Roydes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 18d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave kt by the name of Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land called Overmeasure now in the tenure of Richard Littlewod in Thwonge: to the use of the

same Richard Littlewod his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave kt by the name of Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre of land called Overmeasure now in the tenure of Edward Barbour or his assigns in Thwonge: to the use of the same Edward Barbour his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

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Hipperholme: John Crowder of Brodeyates came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen one messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the occupation of Richard Garnett and Isabel his wife or their assigns, lately recovered by them in the queen's court held at Wakefeld against a certain John Prockter, which were lately seized into the queen's hands because the said John Crowder by his indenture dated 27 June 1585 demised to Robert Crowther his son the messuage etc from 3 May 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter without fine made with the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 2 July 1585. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld and no one presented himself except the said John Crowder. Agreed. Entry fine 14s.

Hipperholme: Laurence Whittacres of Ovenden came into this court before Edward Carye esq chief steward of the court and received from the queen one fulling mill, one close of land, meadow and pasture called Milneholme estimated at one acre as it lies in an ancient place called Hayleybancke and abuts on a stream there called Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythfeild on the east, on the land lately of William Deyne on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fornes deceased on the north, and also one rood of land lying on the east part of the said stream called Ovendenbroke next to the said field called Boythfeild with all ponds and water courses belonging to the said fulling mill in Northowrom which Laurence Whittacres lately purchased from Robert Boythes of Boythes and which were seized into the queen's hands because Laurence Whittacres by his charter dated 13 May 1585 gave the said fulling mill, close etc to John Crowder and Richard Wilkinson to have and hold without fine made with the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 2 July 1585. Proclamation for claims was made at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld and no one presented himself except the said Laurence Whittacres. Agreed. Entry

Sowerby: Henry Ferror of Radcliff, son and heir of Edward Ferror lately of Feildhous deceased, by Henry Wade and John Hanson, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and quit claimed all his right etc which he has, had or will have to Robert Wade of Feildhous in 2 parts of a messuage called Feildhous and 24 acres of land, meadow and pasture now in the occupation of Robert Wade, and in a reversion of a third of the same tenement when it happens after the death of Margaret, now the wife of John

Hanson and lately relict of Edward Ferror deceased father of the said Henry Ferror. Quit claim 12d.

Sowerby: Richard Waterhous brother of John Waterhous of Sowerbye bridge came into this court before Edward Carye chief steward of the court and received from the queen 5 roods of land and meadow and all buildings thereonlying in Warley next to Sowerbye bridge now in the tenure of Humphrey Fairbancke which were seized into the queen's hands because Richard Waterhous younger son of John Waterhous lately of Warley, deceased, by his writing gave to Humphrey Fairebancke of Warley the 5 roods of land etc to have and hold without fine made with the queen etc as presented at the court held at Wakefeld 15 May 1584. Proclamation was made for claims at 3 separate courts held at Wakefeld and no one presented himself except Richard Waterhous, brother of the same John. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Holme: Thomas Boyth, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a half acre and a half rood of land called Overmeasure with the buildings thereon lately in the tenure of Thomas Boyth and now in the tenure of Henry Fornes or his assigns in Hepworth: to the use of Henry Fornes and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1586 for a term of 14 years thereafter, rendering annually to Thomas Boyth his heirs etc 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions (if lawfully required). Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sum of this court 38s 6d.¹

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Tourn held at Wakefield 10 October 1584

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of George Savile gen, Roger Pollard yeo, Peter Graunte yeo, William Roodes yeo, Richard Clayton yeo, Richard Higgyn yeo, William Bromehead senior yeo, Thomas Horner yeo, Alvery Haldesworth yeo, James Grenewod yeo, Edward Wilson yeo, John Gibson yeo, William Gill yeo, John Mitchell yeo and William Hudson yeo sworn, who presented that Thomas Flemynge gen did not come to this tourn as commanded by the constable. Amerced 12d.

Wakefield: Hugh Whittacres deputy constable, John Barmebye deputy constable and Gilbert Guye deputy constable presented that Robert Dolliff, George Moyne and Nicholas Cornewell were elected constables there this year, namely, Robert Dolliff for Kirkegate, George Moyne for Westgate and Nicholas Cornewell for Northgate.

Stanley: Brian Cartmell, constable, and his fellows presented that John Waterhous was elected constable this year and sworn.

Sandal: William Pell, deputy constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Barker was elected constable this year and sworn; John Pell made an affray and drew the blood of Robert Crawshay: amerced 5s; Robert Crawshay made an affray on John Pell: amerced 20d; Ralph Arnold made an affray on Robert Taylior: amerced 20d; Robert Broke kept his horse on the meadow of another against the court's pleasure: amerced 6d; Thomas Waryn did not make his fences below Southill: amerced 6d; Robert Broke did not ring nor yoke his pigs: amerced 3d.

Crigglestone: John Wade, constable, and his fellows presented that John Allott was elected constable this year and sworn.

Walton with Bretton: John Hall and John Cutler, constables, presented that Adam Browne was elected constable of Walton and William Garner constable of Bretton and both were sworn.

Horbury: William Romsden, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Bentley was elected constable and sworn; John Aykeroyd did not make his fences around the hard cornefeild: amerced 6d; Robert . . . did not ring his pigs: amerced 4d; Peter Lee made injury with his cattle in the field: amerced 4d; John Jenkinson cut down wood where he had no right: amerced 4d; John Beamount (4s 2d) and Peter Lee (10d) made an affray together and John drew blood from Peter: amerced 5s; Nicholas Taylor of Emley (10d), Richard Taylior of Flockton (10d), John Beamounte of Horbury (10d), William Marsden (10d) and . . . Mounsse of Thornhill (10d) made an affray together: amerced 4s 2d.

Ossett: Richard Medley, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Stead was elected constable this year and sworn; Robert Bradforth (12d) and Robert Awdesley (12d) did not come to this tourn as commanded by the constable to execute their office: amerced 2s; William Gill illegally rescued a beast from the

pinder of Ossett: amerced 3s 4d; Edward Bull made an affray on John Phillipp: amerced 20d; John Forest (4d), John Dicconson (4d), John Lastels (4d) and John Bradforth (4d) did not ring nor yoke their pigs: amerced 16d; John Wade (12d) broke the lord's ground in the street and obtained pavement stones and James Awdesley (12d) similarly: amerced 24d; John Bentley did not make a gate leading into le Cornefeild: amerced 12d; Richard Medley did not make an opening leading into le Cornefeild: amerced 12d.

Flockton Half: Thomas Hamshire, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Richard Flather was elected constable this year and sworn; John Hutchonson made an affray on William Haighe: amerced 20d; Thomas Houley made an affray on James Beamounte: amerced 20d.

Emley: John Issott, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Thomas Clayton was elected constable this year and sworn; Edmund Oxley made an affray on Thomas Archer: amerced 20d; John Haighe made an affray and drew the blood of Richard Dickson: amerced 5s.

Normanton: William Bradfeld, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: George Piper was elected constable this year and sworn; John Kitson of Normanton ploughed the common boundary (viz a balke) in the common field: amerced 6d; Thomas Ryley took and carried away hedges: amerced 4d.

Soothill: William Speight constable there this year. The village is amerced for not coming to this tourn for doing that which pertains to the office: amerced 3s 4d.

Dewsbury: Nicholas Nailer, constable, and his fellows presented that John Robynson was elected constable this year and sworn.

Eccleshill: John Walker, constable, and his fellows presented that Robert Fletcher was elected constable this year and sworn.

West Ardsley: Geoffrey Crowder, constable, and his fellows presented that William Burgh was elected constable this year and sworn; that Thomas Walker (4d) and the wife of Charles Hoole (4d) broke each other's hedges: amerced 8d.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Sum of this tourn 48s 5d

Court with tourn held at Halifax 12 October 1584

Halifax: inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of John Hoile yeo, Thomas Oldfeld of Newland yeo, Richard Horsfall yeo, Richard Utley yeo, Edmund Tilson yeo, Thomas Ingham yeo, John Horsfall yeo, James Murgetroyd yeo, Richard Crabtre yeo, James Holgate yeo, John Mawde of Earoid yeo, Edmund Holgate yeo, John Lacye yeo and George Hoile yeo, sworn, who presented that Richard Hoile sold and alienated to John Hoile of Blackshayclough and his heirs 2 acres of land with the buildings thereon lately the land of the earl of Leicester in respect whereof a fine of 8d is due the queen by virtue of the alienation. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 8d.

Halifax: they presented that William Holgate gave and granted to Edmund Holgate his son and heir 3 acres of land, meadow and pasture with the buildings thereon in the graveship of Sowerbye lately the land of the earl of Leicester in respect whereof a fine of 12d is due the queen by virtue of the grant. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 12d.

Halifax: they presented that Thomas Fournes gave and granted $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with the buildings thereon in the graveship of Sowerbye lately the land of the earl of Leicester to Isabel Fournes his daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated and for failure of any issue to Elizabeth Fournes another daughter of the said Thomas and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated in respect whereof a fine of 22d is due to the queen by virtue of the grant. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 22d.

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Halifax: Brian Crowder and Richard Hanson, constables, and their fellows presented as follows: John Barrowclough and George Atkinson were elected constables this year and sworn; Robert Otes made an affray and drew blood from Richard Barker: amerced 5s; John Heyley of Ovenden assaulted Robert Mitchell: amerced 20d; John Watmoughe (5s) made an affray on Thomas Haworth junior (3s 4d) and at the same affray both of them drew blood from the other: amerced 8s 4d; John Watmough made an affray on Thomas Haworth senior: amerced 20d; Arthur Cliburne made an affray on Anthony Wade: amerced 20d; John Grenefeld (10d) and Thomas Haworth junior (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; Robert Bairstawe alias Nailer struck the watchmen: amerced 2s; Robert Otes made an affray and drew blood from Laurence Turner: amerced 5s; Ralph Tomson (10d), Michael Stocks (10d) and John Eldeswick (10d) made an affray together: amerced 2s 6d; Richard Harrison made an affray and drew blood from Robert Sharpp: amerced 5s; John Elfwick (10d) and Michael Stocks (10d) made an affray together: amerced 20d; the wife of Thomas Denton (2s), Robert Otes, clerke (2s), John Mitchell of Churchyard side (2s), William Hors-

fall, butcher (2s), William Wilson (2s), the wife of John Smyth (2s), Gilbert Hanson (2s) and John Royd, paynter (2s) held illegal games in their houses: amerced 16s; Richard Gugger (2s), Edward Gleidhill (2s), Edward Haldesworth, butcher (2s), John Oldfeld of Magsonhous (2s), John Hardye (2s), George Haldesworth of Hipperholme (2s) and John Mawde (2s) played illegal games: amerced 14s.

Skircoat: Robert Romsden, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Henry Mawde was elected constable this year and sworn; Samuel Midgeley (4s 2d) and Abraham Thomas (4s 2d) together made an affray and each of them drew blood from the other: amerced 8s 4d; James Blagburne (12d), Robert Romsden (12d), John Rydyhaugh (12d), Thomas Eckesley (12d) and John Bairstawe brewed ale without any licence or authority: amerced 5s.

Sowerby: Thomas Ryley, constable, and his fellows presented that Henry Bannester was elected constable this year and sworn.

Warley: Richard Denton, constable, and his fellows presented that Edward Sladen was elected constable this year and sworn.

Ovenden: John Hayley, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Whitley was elected constable this year and sworn; John Townend made an affray and drew blood from Thomas Brockden: amerced 5s; William Lister of Hallifax and George Estwod of the same incurred the pain previously calculated because they put their sheep on the common of Ovenden where they had no right: former pain 5s.

Wadsworth: Richard Shackleton, constable, and his fellows presented that Edward Shackleton was elected constable this year and sworn.

Midgley: John Grenewod, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Normanton was elected constable this year and sworn.

Rishworth: Richard Haldesworth, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: William Holroyd was elected constable this year and sworn; Thomas Ryley made an affray on Robert Ferror: amerced 20d.

Stansfield: Miles Deyne, constable, and his fellows presented that James Crabtre was elected constable this year and sworn.

Heptonstall: Thomas Draper, constable, and his fellows presented that Henry Sutcliff was elected constable this year and sworn.

Langfield: Richard Grenewod, constable, and his fellows presented that Roger Clerk was elected constable this year and sworn.

Erringden: Adam Farror, constable, and his fellows presented that John Sutcliff was elected constable this year and sworn.

The jurors presented that all the above was true, and furthermore that John Firth (10s) incurred the pain previously calculated because he had not kept a sufficient le sowe or water course in le Longeroyd cloughe: former pain 10s.

Sowerby: Richard Hargreaves, son and heir of Alice Hargreaves deceased, Elizabeth Walton the wife of Henry Walton and Marjory Emmott the wife of John Emmott, Alice, Elizabeth and Marjory being the sisters and next heirs of Joan Robynson, lately

the wife of Edmund Robynson deceased one of the four daughters and coheirs of John Taylior deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 3s 6d as fine for licence of heriot for 3 parts of a messuage and 3 parts of 19 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Warley after the death of the said Joan Robynson. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 6d.

Sowerby: Richard Brigge of Gryndlestone bancke by William Brigge and George Brigge, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and a half rood of land with the buildings thereon in Warley now in the tenure of Robert Starkye: to the use of Joshua Brigge, younger son of the said Richard Brigge, and Joshua's heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 3d.

Sowerby: Samuel Foxcrofte, younger son of James Foxcrofte deceased, by George Foxcrofte, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage and one cottage called Swete Oke with all lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures occupied with the same and a reversion of the same estimated at $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of Daniel Foxcrofte older brother of the said Samuel, Thomas Foxcrofte and Richard Soithill or their assigns: to the use of Daniel Foxcrofte his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3s 3d.

Sowerby: Richard Vicars of Bolton in le Mores son and heir of William Vicars deceased by William Brigge, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one fire house, one barn and 6 roods of land, meadow and pasture belonging to the same house in Warley lately in the occupation of Richard Turner deceased: to the use of Edward Feilden and Mary Feilden and their assigns on 1 May 1584 for a term of 20 years thereafter, rendering annually to Richard Vicars his heirs etc 30s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent be in arrears for a period of 40 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for Richard Vicars his heirs etc to enter and distrain for the rent with arrears until he is fully satisfied. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Sowerby: Edward Mitchell by Richard Shagh, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre and one rood of land at a place called Swifte Crosse in Soiland lately the land of William Tusser esq, and also one other parcel of land called Swifte Cross bancke containing one rood abutting on the land of Richard Whitley on the south, on le Smythclough on the west, the village of Soiland on the east and the land of Menebentt on the north, now in the tenure of Gilbert Firth: to the use of the same Gilbert Firth his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 9d.

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Sowerby: Edward Mitchell by Richard Shagh, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of a rood of land, meadow and pasture now in the tenure of Edmund Holgate and lately the land of William Tusser esq, clerk of the duchy of Lancaster: to the use of the said Edmund Holgate his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry

fine 1d.

Sowerby: John Oldfeld of le Jaynest and Katherine his wife, she having agreed separately, by Richard Shawe and Richard Wodd, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land with the buildings thereon now in the tenure of Thomas Robynson: to the use of Thomas Robynson and Elizabeth his wife and their assigns on 12 February 1584 for the term of the natural life of John Oldfeld and Katherine his wife and the longer living of them, rendering annually to John Oldfeld and Katherine his wife and the longer living of them 24s 4d of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas or within 40 days thereafter in equal portions, provided always that if the said Katherine outlives her husband and marries again, then Katherine will have a third part of the rent of 24s 4d for the term of her life and no more. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Sowerby: James Whitley and Margaret his wife, she having agreed separately, by John Crosley, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 2 closes of land called Stubbynge estimated at one acre in Soiland now in the tenure of Robert Norcliff or his assigns: to the use of Robert Norcliff and his assigns from the expiration of a term of years which . . . he has in the same by virtue of a copy of the court roll dated 8 October 1571 for a term of 14 years thereafter, rendering annually to James Whitley his heirs etc 12d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 12d be in arrears at any feast at which it ought to be paid, then it will be lawful for James Whitley his heirs etc to enter and distrain for the rent with arrears until he is fully satisfied. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Sowerby: William Brigge of Warley and Margaret his wife, Richard Brigge son and heir of the said William, Thomas Brigge of Bradford and Isabel his wife, Margaret and Isabel having agreed separately, by John Hanson senior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered and also quit claimed to John Mawde of Sowerbye one of the younger sons of Richard Mawde of the same deceased, his heirs etc, all their right etc in one messuage and all the lands, meadows and tenements pertaining to the same now in the occupation of the said John Mawde or his assigns estimated at 6 acres, and in one annual rent of 40s to be taken from the same messuage, lands and tenements. Agreed. Quit claim 3s 4d.

Sowerby: John Mawde by Gilbert Saltonstall, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land called Welcrofte in Warley: to the use of Thomas Mawde, eldest son of John Mawde, his heirs etc forever, rendering annually to John Mawde, the second son of the said John Mawde, or his assigns 10s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions from the feast of the Nativity 1583 for a term of 2 years thereafter. Agreed. Entry fine 3d.

Sum of this court with tourn £5 16s 5d.

Court with tourn held at Brighouse 13 October 1584

Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Robert Romsden gen, Gilbert Saltonstall of Rookes, Edward Dyson, Richard Firth, Robert Brodeley, George Wibsay, Edmund Wodhead, Edward Roper, Leonard Crowther, Edward Bairstawe, Edward Hurste, George Firth and Edward Hanson, sworn, who presented that . . .

Hipperholme: Richard Kentt, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Northend was elected constable this year and sworn.

Rastrick: John Fox, deputy constable, and his fellows presented as follows: John Fox, younger son of John Fox, was elected constable this year and sworn; Nicholas Bothroyd (6d), Godfrey . . . (6d), John Broke son of Roger (6d), Thomas Wilson, servant of Robert Rawneslawe (6d), Elisha Watson (6d), Robert Goodall (6d) and Edward Malynson (6d) former pain because they played bowls despite the same pain: Former pain 3s 6d; John Batley (12d), Leonard Bothroyd (12d) and James Bartle of Brighous (12d) played bowls in the village of Rastricke: Amerced 3s.

Fixby: James Firth, constable, and his fellows presented that Edward Jagger was elected constable this year.

Northowram: Michael Drake, constable, and his fellows presented that James Otes was elected constable this year and sworn.

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Shelf: Edward Hemyngway, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Richard Waterhous was elected constable this year; Richard Tempest did not come to this tourn to execute his office: amerced 12d; James Rydyhaughe and John Rydyhaughe by pain previously calculated before this charge because they did not complete a pit in le Haughes clough: former pain 3s 4d.

Barkisland: Gilbert Firth, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Gilbert Firth was elected constable this year and sworn; George Birkehead servant of Robert Stead made an affray and drew blood from Thomas Gleidhill: amerced 5s; Thomas Bothomley (12d) and Robert Bothomley (12d) former pain because they were night walkers and took "le heath" against the same pain: former pain 2s.

Stainland: John Mawde, constable, and his fellows presented that George Hellywell was elected constable this year and sworn.

Quarmby: John Clay, constable, and his fellows presented as follows: Edward Denton was elected constable this year and sworn, and he has the aid of John Hey who was received and sworn; John Hawkeyard (10d) and John Beamount (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; John Greave made an affray on John Midwod: amerced 20d.

Hartshead: Robert Rayner, constable, and his fellows presented that John Lockwod was elected constable this year and sworn.

Clifton: John Robynson, constable, and his fellows presented that Clement Shepley was elected constable this year and sworn.

Dalton: Thomas Kilner, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Longley was elected constable this year and he deputed Anthony Thewles who was received and sworn.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Rastrick: Richard Foxcrofte of Ealand, son and heir of Martin Foxcrofte lately of Spridlington deceased, by Thomas Hanson of Rastricke, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land and wood called le Springe lying near a tenement there called Lillands abutting on a wood called Strangstye on the north, on the land of Brian Thornhill esq on the east and on the land of Robert Romsden and Joan his wife on the south and west estimated at 3 acres and now in the tenure of Thomas Hanson or his assigns, and also all other land in the graveship of Rastricke which the said Richard Foxcrofte or any of his ancestors gave in exchange for the said close and all his right etc in the same and in any part thereof: to the use of John Hanson of Wodhous junior his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Rastrick: Richard Foxcrofte, son and heir of Martin Foxcrofte deceased, by Robert Romsden gen, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands and quit claimed all his right etc in 3 closes of land and pasture called Stonylands and Longcloses estimated at 12 acres and in 4 other closes of land, meadow and pasture called the two Laythalls, Towneynges and Chappelcrofte estimated at $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of Thomas Hanson of Rastricke or his assigns: to the use of Edward Hanson and John Hanson of Wodhous junior or their assigns. Agreed. Entry fine with quit claim 2s.

Rastrick: Richard Hey, son and heir of Edward Hey deceased, by John Smyth, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land now in the tenure of the wife of John Malynson and Robert Fox: to the use of Thomas Hanson and Nicholas Hanson, younger sons of John Hanson of Wodhous, and the heirs of Thomas and Nicholas Hanson; and the said Richard Hey for the aforesaid tenement remised to Thomas and Nicholas and their heirs all his right etc in 2 messuages and $33\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow now in the tenure of the wife of Malyson and Robert Fox. Agreed. Entry fine with quit claim 10d.

Rastrick: Robert Romsden gen and Joan his wife and Henry Romsden son and heir apparent of Robert and Joan, Joan having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 3 closes of land, woods and pasture commonly called Lillandroids and Lillandroid Wodds estimated at 2 acres lately in the tenure of Richard Rawneslawe deceased and now in the tenure of Robert Rawneslawe his son: to the use of the same Robert Rawneslawe and his assigns on 2 February 1585 for a term of 11 years thereafter, without paying any rent or farm during the first 8 years of the term, except 2s for tithes of the same close, and after the expiration of the 8 years, rendering annually to Robert Romsden and Joan his wife and the heirs of Joan 13s 4d of farm above the 2s for tithes of the close at Whitsun and Mar-

tinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Rastrick: Robert Romsden gen and Joan his wife and Henry Romsden son and heir apparent of Robert and Joan, Joan having agreed separately, by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands as much of one house and the buildings pertaining, of one garden, of one croft called Grenehous yerd and of 5 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Hepworth bothom, the Litle Scoley, the greate Scoleys and the close in the Netherfeild as he holds by copy of the court roll now in the tenure of William Broke or his assigns: to the use of Edmund Broke, son of William Broke, and his wife or the children of his body lawfully procreated or any of his brothers or any of them who will be named or their assigns 2 February 1585 for a term of 21 yearsthereafter, rendering annually for the customary land together with the remainder of land freely held to Robert Romsden and Joan his wife, and the heirs of Joan 40s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas or within a period of 20 days in equal portions, the first payment to be taken at Martinmas 1585 and not before. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Hipperholme: John Waterhous of Hallifax and Joan his wife, she having agreed separately, by Leonard Crowder and John Hanson, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Northowrom now in the occupation of George Hanson lying between Ovendenbroke on the west, Swiresmore on the east, Holecannes on the north and Northroyd of John Boythes on the south: to the use of George Hanson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 15d.

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Hipperholme: Richard Kentt and Edward Kentt, son and heir apparent of the same Richard, by Robert Brodeley and Richard Northend, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement and all buildings pertaining to the same, and also all lands, meadows, closes, pasture rights, pastures, commons, woods, under woods, rents, reversions and hereditaments whatsoever in the same messuage commonly used etc as part and parcel of the same with all their appurtenances situated in Presteley and now in the tenure of William Hoole or his assigns: to the use of Gilbert Saltonstall his heirs etc according to the true intention etc of an indenture dated 6 June 1584 between Richard Kentt and Edward Kentt on the one hand and Gilbert Saltonstall on the other hand. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.¹

Hipperholme: Henry Grymshawe and Agnes his wife, present personally in this court and Agnes having agreed separately, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Elizabeth Moore, lately the wife of Christopher Moore deceased and mother of the said Henry, of a third part of a messuage called John Royd house and 4 closes of land estimated at 3 acres and 3 roods,

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and a half of a parcel of land estimated at 7 acres in Northowrom (divided in 3 parts): to the use of John Grymshawe, clerk, younger brother of the said Henry and the heirs etc of John Grymshawe. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 8d.

Sum of this court with tourn 38s 9d.

Court with tourn held at Burton 14 October 1584

Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Richard Castell yeo, John Walker, George Castell, Henry Marshe, John Coldwell, Richard Mathewman, John Grene, Henry Morehous, John Kay of Milshay, John Grene of Holme, Arthur Kay of Holmefirth, John Mathewman, Robert Morton and John Saunderson of Hepworth, sworn, who presented that etc.

Burton: Christopher Kay, constable, and his fellows presented that the said Christopher Kay was elected constable this year and sworn.

Shepley: William Coldwell, constable, and his fellows presented that John Stephenson was elected constable this year and sworn.

Shelley: John Kay, constable, and his fellows presented that Richard Mosley was elected constable this year and sworn.

Cumberworth Half: James Ditcher, constable, and his fellows presented that the said James Ditcher was elected constable this year and sworn.

Thurstonland: Matthew Marshe, constable, and his fellows presented that John Walker was elected constable this year and sworn.

Holme: John Hanbye, deputy constable, and his fellows presented that Thomas Charlesworth of Hollyngreave was elected constable this year, and he deputed Arthur Kay, who was received and sworn.

Fulstone: the village there presented that all was well. Scholes: the village there presented that all was well. Wooldale: the village there presented that all was well.

Cartworth: the village there presented that Edward Armytedge made an affray and drew blood from William Hynchcliff servant of William Crosland of Wade place. Amerced 5s.

Austonley: the village there presented that all was well. Hepworth: the village there presented that all was well. Thong: the village there presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Holme: Robert Aneley, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of John Hepworth of Almonburye of a house or cottage and a garden situated next to the Capell of Holmefirth now in the tenure of John Hill: to the use of Giles Kay of Almonburye his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 4d.

Holme: James Erneshawe, son and next heir of Humphrey Erneshawe deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 27s as fine for licence of heriot for a messuage, a cottage, 43 acres of land and meadow, a water course, and also 8 acres of land of Overmeasure in Holme after the death of Humphrey Erneshawe. Agreed.

Holme: whereas Richard Oldam surrendered into the lord's

hands all his right etc and term of years not yet past by virtue of 2 separate copies of the court roll from and in a half part of a close of land and meadow called Northridinge estimated at 2 acres and from and in the west part viz the west bay of a barn in Woldale to the use of John Crosland and his assigns without paying any rent to any person during the term except 2d to the queen as it fully appears in the surrender; now at this court with tourn Richard Oldam came by Arthur Bynnes, lord's tenant and sworn, and surrendered into the lord's hands the other half part of the aforesaid close called Northridinge to the use of John Crosland and his assigns for the whole term of years that the said Richard Oldam has not yet finished in the half of a close by virtue of the said 2 copies of the court roll, provided always and under the following conditions that if John Crosland and his assigns will henceforth be able to have, hold and enjoy the half part of the close and barn aforesaid to his use from the first surrender for the whole term without any rent except the 2d to the queen according to the intention of the surrender, then this present surrender will be void, but if John Crosland or his assigns are charged with a payment greater than the rent of 2d, then this surrender and all its effect will be to the use of the said John Crosland and his assigns during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 10d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land of Overmeasure lying in Holme: to the use of John Grene senior his heirs etc with a queen's rent of 1d annually at the usual time. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

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Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one rood of land of Overmeasure lying in Austenley: to the use of Richard Littlewod of Oldfeld his heirs etc with a queen's rent of 1d annually at the usual time. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Holme: Cotton Gargrave esq by James Grene, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands 4 acres of land of Overmeasure in Hepworth: to the use of John Fournes and his assigns. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Holme: William Morehous of le Hall and Joan his wife, present personally in this court and Joan having agreed separately, surrendered into the lord's hands a half part of one messuage or tenement called Wade place and a half part of all the buildings thereon, and also a half part of 28 acres of arable land, meadow and pasture belonging to the messuage called Wade place lately in the tenure of John Crosland deceased or his assigns in Cartworth: to the use of John Crosland of Cartworth junior his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter rendering an annual rent according to the true intention of an indenture bearing the date of this court with tourn made between William Morehous and Joan his wife and John Cros-

land junior. Agreed. Entry fine 5s.

Holme: John Hynchcliff by James Grene junior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land 18 yards long and 6 yards wide as it lies and abuts on a right of way lately of Humphrey Earneshawe deceased on the west, the towne Lidyate on the east, Nethercrofte yate on the south and a close of land called Barcrofte on the north in Holme: to the use of Thomas Mitchell his heirs etc forever, rendering annually to John Hynchcliff his heirs etc 18d of rent at Martinmas and Whitsun in equal portions and 1d annually to the queen at the usual time. Should it happen that the rent of 18d be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast on which it ought to be paid and was not paid for a period of 20 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for John Hynchcliff his heirs etc to enter and distrain for the rent until he obtains full satisfaction. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Sum of this court with tourn 40s 7d.

Tourn held at Wakefield 24 April 1585

Inquisition taken for the queen on the oath of Thomas Flemynge gen, Peter Graunte, John Waterhous, Thomas Harrison, Robert Sharpp, Brian Cartmell, Thomas Norfolke, Thomas Aykeroyd, Richard Taylior, William Ellystones, Thomas Peace, John Fairebarne, John Forest, Christopher Nailer and Robert Scott sworn, who presented that etc.

Stanley: the village there presented that . . .

Sandal: the village there presented that all was well.

Crigglestone: the village there presented that Richard Lee (10d) and Thomas Fawcett alias Nailer (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; that John Whitley (2d), Robert Johnson (1d), Luke Springonell (2d) and Robert Lewett (1d) did not make their hedges at the end of their selions at le Hie Royd as they were enjoined: amerced 6d.

Walton with Bretton: the village there presented that all was well.

Horbury: the village there presented as follows: John Beaumont made an affray on the constable of Horburye: amerced 20d; the wife of Roberte (4d) and John Hepworth (4d) did not ring their pigs: amerced 8d; that the wife of Roberte (4d) and the wife of Jagger (4d) illegally kept sheep viz Ridlyns: amerced 8d.

Ossett: the village there presented as follows: Christopher Denton did not make his part of Sowodd lonegate: amerced 4d; James Awdesley (4d) and Richard Medley (6d) did not make their fences in le Bottom: amerced 10d; Robert Awdesley spoiled a selion viz one le headland of John Stead: amerced 2d; Edward Roydes, Smyth, broke down one le Horsetre with timber to the injury of others: amerced 4d.

Flockton Half: the village there presented as follows: Richard Dickson (10d) and William Haighe (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; James Beaumont (10d) and Thomas Houley (10d) made an affray together: amerced 20d; Thomas Houley made an affray on Edward Roods: amerced 20d.

Emley: the village there presented that Richard Dickson (10d) and William Hare (10d) made an affray together: amerced 20d; William Hare junior made an affray and drew blood from Thomas Hamshire: amerced 5s.

Normanton: the village there presented as follows: William Lee did not make his fences at the end of his selion butting on Normanton More: amerced 6d; Robert Coupland caused damage with his sheep and pigs in Wodhous close: amerced 4d; Thomas Townend illegally rescued a beast from George Brigge, pinder of Normanton: amerced 3s 4d.

Soothill: the village there presented that . . . Dewsbury: the village there presented that all was well. Eccleshill: the village there presented that all was well.

West Ardsley: the village there presented as follows: Robert Grenewod gen (4d), Laurence Kitson (4d), and the wife of Crowder did not make their fences at the end of their selions: amerced 12d; Thomas Lynley spoiled a hedge leading into le Hardcornefeild: amerced 4d; the wife of Charles Holtt broke a hedge: amerced 4d.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Sum of this tourn 24s 4d.

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Court with tourn held at Halifax 26 April 1585

Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of John Oldfeld of Magsonhous, John Brigge, John Blackwod, William Bairstawe of Hallifax, Robert Wade, John Grenewod, Nicholas Foxcrofte, John Bentley, John Haldesworth, Marmaduke Mawde, Laurence Whittacres, John Waterhous of Banckhous, John Hoile, John Waterhous of Hallifax, Edward Sutcliff, Thomas Crabtre, Richard Horsfall, William Lawe, Richard Utley and Thomas Sundreland, sworn, who presented that Richard Turner of Warley who lately held by charter 5 acres of land with the buildings thereon, lately of the earl of Leicester, in the graveship of Sowerbye lately died and that Samuel Turner is the son and next heir of the said Richard. Relief 20d.

Halifax: the village there presented as follows: Richard Saltonstall (4s 2d) and Henry Dickson (10d) together made an affray and Richard Saltonstall drew blood from Henry: amerced 5s; Richard Commons (4s 2d) and Robert Lawe (4s 2d) together made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d; David Browne (4s 2d) and Hugh Fairebancke (4s 2d) together made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d; Richard Lister (5s) made an affray on Alvery Wilson (3s 4d) and each of them drew blood from the other: amerced 8s 4d; Charles Hill (12d), Richard Hill (12d), William Hill (4s 4d), Richard Stocks (12d) and John Shepley (12d) made an affray together and William Hill drew blood from Charles Hill: amerced 8s 4d; . . . Nelson (4s 2d), pedder, and his wife and George Turneley (4s 2d) and his wife together made an affray and each drew blood from the other: amerced 8s 4d; Richard Hanson, mercer made an affray on the wife of Thomas Brockden: amerced 20d; Anthony Hurst (12d), Robert Mitchell (12d), Cuthbert Hanson (12d) and John Bairstawe (12d) made an affray together: amerced 4s; Robert Mitchell (10d) and John Hudson (10d) made an affray together: amerced 20d; Thomas Morley alias Smyth (4s 2d) and Hugh Fairebancke together made an affray and Thomas drew blood from Hugh: amerced 5s.

Skircoat: the village there presented that all was well. Sowerby: the village there presented that all was well. Warley: the village there presented that all was well.

Ovenden: the village there presented that Richard Townend (12d), William Crabtre (12d) and Henry Heape (12d) brewed ale without licence: amerced 3s.

Wadsworth: the village there presented that all was well. Midgley: the village there presented that all was well.

Rishworth: the village there presented as follows: Edward Hanson (4s 2d) and Thomas Ferlam (4s 2d) together made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d; Richard Hall (10d) and Thomas Clay (10d) together made an affray: amerced

20d; George Bynnes (4s 2d) and Richard Hall (4s 2d) together made an affray and drew blood from each other: amerced 8s 4d.

Stansfield: the village there presented that all was well. Hep-tonstall: the village there presented that all was well. Langfield: the village there presented that all was well. Erringden: the village there presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all of the above was true.

Sowerby: John Lister and Richard Lister of Wodlane his brother by John Dickson of Bentley Royd, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a parcel of land 14 yards long and 6 yards wide as the same is assigned in the upper end of a close of land and pasture called le Roydes lying near the west end of the village of Sowerbye and now in the occupation of Robert Bynnes: to the use of Agnes Hargreaves widow, lately the wife of Christopher Hargreaves lately of Doblane end deceased, and the heirs and assigns of Agnes forever, rendering annually to John Lister and Richard Lister and the heirs etc of Richard 2s 6d at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 2s 6d be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast on which it ought to be paid and was not paid for a period of 40 days thereafter (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for John Lister and Richard Lister and the heirs etc of Richard to re-enter and repossess the aforesaid in their previous state. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Sowerby: Richard Wade of Quickstavers by Robert Wade of Feildhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion immediately after the death of Richard Wade of a third part of all the messuages or tenements of Richard called Quickstavers and all other houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes and pastures occupied with the same (divided in 3 parts) now in the tenure of Richard Wade and held from the queen as from her manor of Wakefeld, which third part is estimated at 5 acres: to the use of Samuel Wade and Sarah his wife, the daughter of James Foxcrofte deceased, and their assigns during the term of their lives and the longer living of them. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

Sowerby: John Dickson of Bentley royd by Thomas Hopkinson of le Stykes, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands an annuity or annual rent of 26s 8d to be taken from certain houses, lands and closes called Higham from the inheritance of Hugh Dickson: to the use of Henry Colledge of Higham his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 4d.

Sowerby: whereas at the court held at Wakefeld 8 June 1583 Thomas Foxcrofte of Batley and Anne his wife, she having agreed separately, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement called Shawell and all houses, buildings, lands, closes, meadows, pastures, roads, water courses and easements pertaining to the same estimated at 12 acres then in the tenure of Thomas Sharpp or his assigns and also an annuity or annual rent of 20s to be taken from certain buildings, lands and tenements called Goodgreave at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions to the use of

John Wodd of Soiland his heirs etc; now at this court with tourn, Henry Foxcrofte, citizen and merchant of London son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, by John Firth of Plane in Sowerbye, and John Foxcrofte, younger son of the said Thomas by John Hanson junior, lord's tenant and sworn, approved and ratified the surrender by the said Thomas and Ann of the tenement and annual rent in the manner and form aforesaid, and Henry and John remised and quit claimed to John Wodd all their right etc in the said messuage etc. Agreed. Confirmation and quit claim 2s.

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Sowerby: Richard Shawe of Archerhous and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one house, one garden and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture estimated at 4 acres in Warley now in the tenure of William Sladen or his assigns: to the use of William Sladen or his assigns on 3 May 1585 for a term of 20 years thereafter according to the true intention of an indenture dated 13 June 1584. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Sowerby: Richard Wade of Quickstavers by Robert Wade of Feildhous, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the same Richard Wade of 2 parts of a messuage or tenement called Quickstavers with all lands, meadows, closes, pastures and hereditaments occupied with the same (divided in 3 parts), and also a reversion of a third part of the same messuage after the death of the said Richard Wade, to Samuel Wade, son and heir apparent of Richard Wade, and to Sarah, the daughter of James Foxcrofte deceased and now the wife of Samuel Wade, and the longer living of them estimated at $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres now in the tenure of Richard Wade: to the use following viz: the reversion of 2 parts of the messuage after the death of Richard Wade to the use of Samuel Wade and the male heirs of Samuel and Sarah lawfully procreated and for failure of issue to the use of the male heirs of the body of Samuel lawfully procreated or to be procreated, and for the reversion of the third part of the messuage after the death of Richard Wade, Samuel Wade and Sarah and the longer living of them to the use of the male heirs of the body of Samuel lawfully procreated. And should it happen that Samuel dies without male issue lawfully procreated, then the reversion of 2 parts and the third part of the messuage to the use of Anthony Wade brother of Samuel and the male heirs of his body, and for failure of any issue to the rightful heirs of Richard Wade. Agreed. Entry fine 4s 8d.

Sowerby: memorandum that at this court with tourn an inquisition was held between Laurence Stansfeld and John Hopkinson and other disputants by virtue of a regulation of the court of the duchy of Lancaster with their assent in regard to a certain water course in dispute among them on the oath of Thomas Oldfeld of Newland, John Croslee of Smallees, John Gawkeroger of Sowterhous, John Dickson of Bentley Royd, John Fournes, Richard Draper,

James Mawde, Richard Denton, Edward Saltonstall, Richard Carter, Edmund Hoile, Richard Wodd, John Crowder of Steppes, Richard Mawde of Warley Wodd, Christopher Royd, Richard Hoile, John Lister of Wodlane, sworn, who presented as follows in these English words viz: "they say that as touchinge the water or Springe springinge at Redbrincke and discendinge downe the deadwyncloughe, That such persons as have any grounds lyenge above the hiewaye leadinge betwix Soiland Milne and Sowerbye bridge may take the said water or springe and all other Springs discendinge to the said deadwyn cloughe above the said hieway to watre their said grounds withall, So as the same water of it owne accorde may descend and come agayne into the said deadwyncloughe before it come to the said hiewaye. And they further say that suche person and persons as have the use of the said Springe called Breck arrisinge in the grounds of Jamys Haldesworth and Runnyng to the house of John Hopkinson of the Stile shall not use turne or force the said Springe in any other sorte manner or forme, but that the same water may of it self descend and come agayne into the said hieway over annenst the grounds of the said Lawrence Stanfelds."

Sum of this court with tourn £4 14s 10d.

Court with tourn held at Brighthouse 27 April 1585

Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Robert Romsden gen, James Stancliff, Robert Bentley, Thomas Roods, John Saltonstall, Richard Brokesbancke, Thomas Roper, William Presteley, Thomas Broke, John Romsden, Robert Haighe, William Stancliff, Robert Romsden of Clifton, John Hagge and John Craven, sworn, who presented that John Oldfeld lately obtained from Thomas Hollynges and Joan his wife 3 acres of land freely held by charter lately parcel of the land of the earl of Leicester for which John Oldfeld owes the queen for use 12d, viz 4d per acre according to the letters patent for the same lands. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester 12d.

Hipperholme: the village there presented that all was well. Rastrick: the village there presented that all was well. Fixby: the village there presented that all was well.

Northowram: the village there presented that Leonard Crowder made an affray and drew blood from John Best: amerced 5s.

Shelf: the village there presented that all was well.

Barkisland: the village there presented as follows: Edmund Feilden made an affray on Robert Deyne: amerced 20d; Richard Harrison (10d) and Richard Dey (4s 2d) together made an affray and Richard Dey drew blood from Richard Harrison: amerced 5s; Michael Sutcliff (10d) and Thomas Gleidhill son of Thomas (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; Leonard Denton of Barksland (10d) and John Wormall junior (4s 2d) together made an affray and John Wormall spilled the blood of Leonard: amerced 5s; John Gleidhall of Litle eaven (4s 2d) and Thomas Bothomley, son of John Bothomley, together made an affray and John Gleidhall drew blood from Thomas: amerced 5s.

Stainland: the village there presented that all was well. Quarmby: the village there presented that all was well. Hartshead: the village there presented that all was well.

Clifton: the village there presented as follows: Robert Fournes (5s) made an affray and drew blood from John Romsden and at the same affray John Romsden (3s 4d) drew blood from Robert: amerced 8s 4d; Robert Fournes made an affray and drew blood from Robert Walker: amerced 5s.

Dalton: the village there presented that Edmund Marsden (10d) and Edward Hurst (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Hipperholme: Edward Boythes of Haldesworth, Robert Boythes of Highbentts son of the same Edward, and Mary now the wife of the said Robert, she having agreed separately, by Abraham Sundreland gen and John Bairstawe, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement called Sugdenhall and all houses, buildings and structures pertaining to the same in

Northowrom, and all their lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures, commons, woods, water courses, commodities and easements in Northowrom estimated at 11 acres now in the tenure of the said Robert Boythes and John Heape or their assigns and which were lately the lands and tenements of John Cawcrofte deceased: to the use of Henry Moore of Stryndes his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Hipperholme: Richard Best of Barnes by John Bentley and George Haldesworth, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land, meadow and pasture called Stonye marsh estimated at 2 acres which Richard Best lately had (among others) from the surrender of Abraham Sundreland: to the use of Leonard Crowder his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

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Hipperholme: Robert Boythes of Boythes towne and Elizabeth his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Lister of Ovenden, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all those parcels or closes of land and pasture called Milneholme lying in a certain place in Northowrom called Hayley banck and abutting on Ovendenbroke on the west, on Boythes feild on the east, on the land of William Deyne on the south and on the land of the heirs of William Fournes on the north estimated at one acre with one fulling mill lately erected there with all ponds, gotes, and water courses accepted as part, parcel or member of the same with appurtenances in Northowrom now in the tenure of the said Robert Boythes or his assigns: to the use of Laurence Whittacres of Ovenden his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Hipperholme: John Gleidhill of Barkesland and Cecily his wife, she having agreed separately, by Thomas Lister and Robert Boythes, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one parcel of land and pasture called Milneholme estimated at a half acre abutting on Ovendenbroke on the west, the land of Robert Boythes on the south, a spring called Grisewell and a certain lane there on the north and le Boythes towne on the east in Northowrom: to the use of Laurence Whittacres of Ovenden and his assigns for the term of the natural life of Cecily, rendering annually to John Gleidhill and Cecily his wife and the assigns of Cecily 6s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas. in equal portions. Should it happen that the rent of 6s be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast for a period of 40 days in which it ought to be paid and was not paid (if lawfully required), then it will be lawful for John Gleidhill and Cecily his wife and the assigns of Cecily to enter and repossess for the rent with arrears until fully satisfied. Agreed. Entry fine 2d.

Hipperholme: George Boythes clerk by . . ., lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the said George of 3 acres and one rood of land with the buildings thereon lying in Northowrom near Ovendenbroke and Hallifax broke on the south and near 2 closes called Hartroyds on the east, and also a reversion after the death of George Boyth of a half

acre of land with all water courses, profits and easements pertaining to the same in Northowrom now in the tenure of John Bairstawe or his assigns: to the use of Mary Boyth now the wife of George and her assigns for the term of her natural life if she remains unmarried, rendering annually to the queen 15d of rent, provided that if Mary meanwhile marries after the death of the said George Boythes, then the third part of such lands and tenements will be to the use of Mary and her assigns for the term of her life and no more. Agreed. Entry fine 20d.

Hipperholme: Nicholas Kaye by Michael Drake and John Drake, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage or tenement, the west end of a barn lately in the tenure of Thomas Boyth, one le oxehous and all other houses belonging to the messuage and with the same now occupied (except one le Stable rowme adjoining the north part of the said messuage now divided), one garden, one le fold stede, one le courte, 2 closes of land and meadow called Welcrofte and Longdole, 3 other closes of land and pasture called Diccarr litle Acreflatt and Netherhartroyds with all roads, wastes, springs, water courses, easements, profits and commodities whatsoever pertaining to the same messuage in Northowrom which premises (except the excepted) are now in the tenure of Nicholas Kay: to the use of Sibyl Deyne lately the wife of Richard Deyne deceased and Robert Deyne son of the said Richard and Sibyl and their assigns 1 May 1585 for a term of 17 years thereafter, rendering annually to Robert Boythes of Boythes his heirs etc £6 10s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 4s.

Rastrick: Grace Waterhous daughter of James Waterhous deceased by Robert Hemyngwaye and Edward Kentt, lord's tenants and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of Grace of her whole third part or portions of one messuage, one barn and all other houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures and hereditaments commonly called Bridge-royd estimated at 12 acres and now in the tenure of John Watson or his assigns: to the use of Thomas Waterhous brother of the said Grace and his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 2s 2d.

Rastrick: Thomas Hanson of Rastricke, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands an estimated half rood of land and woods lying in the east end of le Netherstrangstye near a certain tenement there called le Lillandds abutting on a close of land and wood there called le Springe on the south and on a road leading to Strangstye on the north as it is now enclosed with the close called le Springe and now in the occupation of John Hanson junior: to the use of John Hanson his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 1d.

Sum of this court with tourn 57s 9d.

Court with tourn held at Burton 28 April 1585

Holme: Inquisition taken there for the queen on the oath of Richard Castell, John Tyas, George Castell, John Kay of Shelley, John Hurste of Cawell, Robert Morton, John Kay of Milshaye, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Bever of le Mounte, Edward Gillott senior, William Brodehead of Middleton, Thomas Morehouse of Ebsonhous, Henry Jackson, John Grene and William Hynchcliff, sworn by water who presented that Laurence Bever lately of Thuskinholes by his last will gave all his lands and tenements freely held lately of the earl of Leicester at Thuskinholes to Joan Bever (2s 8d) one of his daughters and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated, and all his lands and tenements lately of the earl at Firbanck knolls to Isabel Bever (2s 8d) another daughter of the said Laurence and the heirs of her body lawfully procreated, which land is estimated at 16 acres, whence it falls to the queen by name of fine 5s 4d. Fine for land of the earl of Leicester.

Burton: the village there presented as follows: Marmaduke Beamont, on complaint of the queen, ¹ made an affray on John Brodehead (3s 4d) and Johndrew the blood of Marmaduke: amerced 3s 4d; Thomas Norcliff (20d) made an affray on John Bull: amerced 20d.

Shepley: the village there presented that all was well. Shelley: the village there presented that all was well. Cumberworth half: the village there presented that all was well. Thurstonland: the village there presented that all was well. Holme: the village there presented that all was well.

Fulstone: the village there presented that Nicholas Bever (10d) and Nicholas Tyas (10d) made an affray together: amerced 20d.

Scholes: the village there presented that all was well.

Wooldale: the village there presented as follows: John Hanbye made an affray on Thomas Roberte: amerced 20d; Arthur Morehouse (10d) and Thomas Roberte (10d) together made an affray: amerced 20d; Edward Milner (20d) made an affray on Edward Armytedge (3s 4d) and at the affray Edward Armytedge drew blood from Edward Milner: amerced 5s.

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Cartworth: the village there presented that Edward Armytedge made an affray on John Hynchcliff of Dunsley: amerced 20d.

Austonley: the village there presented that all was well. Hepworth: the village there presented that all was well. Thong: the village there presented that all was well.

The jurors presented that all the above was true.

Holme: John Stone by Robert Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of John Stone of an annuity or annual rent of 13s 4d to be taken annually

1. The words "on complaint of the queen" have been inserted, MS.

from a messuage and 16 acres of land and meadow called Edward Hulls in Fulston: to the use of Edward Stone the eldest son of John Stone and his assigns for the term of his life. Agreed. Entry fine 12d.

Holme: John Stone by Robert Morton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of John Stone and Edward Stone his son and the longer living of them of an annuity or annual rent of 13s 4d to be taken from a messuage and 16 acres of land and meadow called Edward Hules in Fulston: to the use of Giles Armytage son of Giles Armytage and the heirs of Giles the son etc. Agreed. Entry fine 14d.

Holme: Edward Ellys of Sheffield, brother and next heir of Thomas Ellys lately of Sheffield deceased, came into this court and gave the lord 2s 8d as fine for licence of heriot for all those parts viz a third part of one messuage and 14 acres of land and meadow in Holme after the death of Thomas Ellys. Agreed. Heriot 2s 8d.

Holme: John Hynchcliff of Annden, present personally in this court, surrendered into the lord's hands one close of land called Newhey estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Woldale and Cartworth now in the occupation of William Crosland or his assigns: to the use of William Crosland and his assigns immediately at the expiration of that term of years which William Crosland has in the same close from the surrender of John Hynchcliff by virtue of a copy of the court rolls dated 23 May 1578 for a term of 26 years thereafter, rendering annually to John Hynchcliff 8d of rent at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 6s.

Holme: whereas John Swallowe at a certain court held at Wakefeld 26 June 1573 surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of the same John of a half of 2 messuages and 11 acres of land and meadow in Thwonge: to the use of Joan Swallowe his wife for the term of her life and after the death of Joan to the use of John Swallowe son and heir of John and the heirs of his body lawfully procreated and for failure of issue to the use of Edward Swallowe and Anthony Swallowe younger sons of John Swallowe and their heirs, and as John Swallowe the father, Joan Swallowe his wife are dead and as John Swallowe the son is dead without heirs of his body lawfully procreated, therefore Edward Swallowe came to this court with tourn and gave the lord 3s as fine for licence of heriot for the above half of 2 messuages and 11 acres according to the true intention of the surrender. Agreed. Heriot 3s.

Holme: John Grene of Holme by Richard Barnystey, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a third part of a close of land called Drakeholt: to the use of John Blagburne of Brownehill his heirs etc.

Holme: Helen Barbour and Edward Barbour son and heir of Helen by John Hurst of Cawell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a messuage or tenement and all houses, buildings, lands, meadows, closes, pastures, commons and hereditaments pertaining to the same etc estimated at 17 acres in Thwonge now in the tenure of William Brodehead of Netherhous or his as-

signs: to the use of William Brodehead his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to Helen and Edward Barbour their heirs etc 26s 8d of farm at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions and also 5s 3½d queen's rent at the usual time during the term. Should it happen that the rent of 26s 8d be in arrears in part or in whole at any feast on which it ought to be paid and was not paid for a period of 10 days thereafter (if lawfully required) then it will be lawful for Helen and Edward Barbour their heirs etc to re-enter and repossess as in its previous state. Agreed: William Brodehead to hold etc, saving always the title and interest William Brodehead of Middleton and John Charlesworth of Liphill have for a term of 17 years in 2 acres of land lying in a meadow called Netherbothom. Entry fine 6s.

Holme: William Darnylee by William Brodehead of Middleton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands half of one messuage and all land, meadows and tenements pertaining to the same now in the occupation of Nicholas Hadfeld estimated at 16 acres and one rood of land in Thwonge: to the use of John Hadfeld son of Nicholas Hadfeld and his assigns at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 21 years thereafter, rendering annually to William Darnylee his heirs etc 20s of farm at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Agreed. Entry fine 5s 6d.

Holme: John Estwodd by William Brodehead of Middleton, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands all his right etc by virtue of a copy of the court roll dated 1 February 1577 in a close of land called Greaves and a twelfth part of Longley feilds estimated together at 6 acres of land with all necessary roads and woods (viz Ryse) now in the tenure of John Estwod with appurtenances in Woledale: to the use of Robert Cotterell and his assigns during the term. Agreed. Entry fine 2s.

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Holme: John Grene of le Lane by James Grene senior, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a reversion after the death of John Grene of a half acre of land with the buildings thereon in Holme: to the use of John Grene bastard son of John Grene the father and his assigns for the term of the natural life of John Grene the son, and after the death of John Grene the son to the use of James Grene son and heir apparent of John Grene the father, and the heirs of James. Agreed: John Grene the son gave 6d as fine for the term of his life, and James Grene gave 6d for the remainder when it happens. Entry fine 12d.

Holme: Richard Littlewodd of le Oldfeld by John Hurst of Cawell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands a close of land and pasture called Lomebancke estimated at 2 acres in Holme now in the tenure of Richard Littlewod or his assigns: to the use of Richard Hynchcliff of Cawell his executors etc at the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary 1585 for a term of 20

years thereafter according to the true intention etc of an indenture dated 16 September 1584 made between Richard Littlewod and Richard Hynchcliff. Agreed. Entry fine 8d.

Holme: John Saunderson of Hepworth by Richard Castell, lord's tenant and sworn, surrendered into the lord's hands the south part of a dole land in the west of a croft called Lathcrofte as it is bounded and half of a rood of land lying in Fernene Doles in a certain field called Firfeild in the south part of the rood, and a half of 9 parcels of land lying in separate fields of Hepworth as assigned now in the tenure of John Saunderson of Thurleston or his assigns estimated together at $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land and meadow in Hepworth: to the use of John Saunderson of Thurleston his heirs etc. Agreed. Entry fine 3d. .

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